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## Wool Pay Raise Extended; Norse Punished by Nazis; Guard Service Extension?

The World's Day—March 7, 1941

**New England: More Wool Workers Get Raises**  
Additional wage increases of 10 per cent, effective May 12, were announced in the woolen industry. [Details: Page 11.]

**Former Lieut. Gov. Frank Hayes** of Connecticut began a 10-to-15-year prison term after the Supreme Court denied his appeal in the Waterbury conspiracy case. [Details: Page 11.]

**Acceptance of a 5 per cent wage cut** by employees of the Rutland Railroad averted possibility of a strike for two years. [Details: Page 12.]

**New England railroads** were pressed into service as the first detachments of the 43d Division started for Camp Blanding, Fla. [Details: Page 11.]

**Twenty-four workers** at the reorganized Sharon, Vt., CCC camp left to set up a separate institution continuing the former policies. [Details: Page 13.]

**Air and Sea: British-Aiding Norse Punished**  
Norway's Reichscommissar, Joseph Terboven, confiscated all property belonging to families of persons who followed or aided the British in their recent naval raid on the Lofoten Islands off Northern Norway. In Britain it was disclosed that besides 225 prisoners taken in the raid, 300 Norwegians desiring to fight for Britain were brought to England. [Page 4.]

**Swift-striking British seas raiders** carrying strong landing parties for sabotaging Nazi-held military and industrial centers on the continent, were foreseen by London sources who declared that the British raid on the Lofoten Islands was a prelude.

**Little aerial activity** over Britain was reported by the British Air Minister in reply to German claims to having destroyed an assembly plant at an airplane factory at Filton, southwest England.

**British bombers swept** across the Netherlands coast after a night of inactivity, sank a German supply ship, and bombed the Den Helder naval harbor.

**At sea** Germany claimed that one of its submarines had sunk two armed merchantmen totaling 12,061 tons.

## Washington: Longer Guard Service Considered

The National Guard may be kept in service for an additional six months or a year, according to reports from the War Department, depending on the tenseness of the international situation after the current year's training period is over. [Details: Page 6.]

**Federal District Judge James M. Proctor** refused to direct the acquittal of the American Medical Association, on trial for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, though acquitting four of the A. M. A.'s co-defendants. [Details: Page 2.]

**Legislation** to provide annual Federal inspection of all coal mines was granted a legislative right-of-way by the House Rules Committee.

**A farm aid bill** appropriating \$890,824,037 directly and providing for an additional \$530,000,000 in loans and authorizations took its place on the Senate calendar following passage by the House. [Details: Page 2.]

**Charles B. Sears** of Buffalo, retired judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, was designated by Attorney General Jackson to preside at hearings on the question of deportation of Harry Bridges, C. I. O. West Coast labor leader, beginning March 31 in San Francisco.

**A resolution** to form a special committee to investigate recent commercial airline crashes was approved by the House.

**The Senate Campaign Investigating Committee**, reporting that the major parties had spent at least \$22,000,000 during the 1940 Presidential contest, recommended that Congress fix rigid limits on political funds and tighten up other Federal election laws.

## Far East: Thai Peace Reported Assured

French-Japanese talks on settlement between Indo-China and Thai were reported from Tokyo to be progressing satisfactorily. It was stated that the question of extending the armistice which expired today would not arise since there was not sufficient in dispute to wreck the negotiations. [Page 4.]

## In Africa: British 100 Miles Beyond Buloburti

British advance toward Ethiopia through Italian Somaliland reached Fer-Fer, a point 100 miles beyond Buloburti, which was captured March 4. [Page 5.]

**Desert engagement** west of El Agheila, 400 miles east of Tripoli, was reported from Cairo, the British having driven off mechanized forces believed to be German.

**Five Italian ships**, totaling 28,153 tons, were seized by the British with the recent capture of Kismayu port in Somaliland; five others were scuttled, including a 7000-ton German vessel, the British Admiralty announced.

## In Europe: Yugoslav Official at Berchtesgaden?

Balkan developments centered on a reported trip to Hitler's Berchtesgaden retreat by the Prime Minister of Yugoslavia, as British aid to the Turks, who in turn might aid Greece, was reported being rushed. [Pages 1 and 4.]

**In London** Lord Stamp, Chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, declared that British railroads were hamstrung by governmental demands which "make nonsense." He said proper thought had not been given to the transportation problem.

**In Moscow** a Norwegian trade commission arrived to negotiate an exchange of goods with Russia, Norway previously sent a mission to Moscow for a preliminary inquiry into the possibility of obtaining Soviet supplies.

## Much Due One Man Said of Churchill

LONDON, March 7 (P)—The new High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, paraphrased Prime Minister Winston Churchill's tribute to the RAF when, alluding to Mr. Churchill's leadership today, he declared:

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to one man."

In similar terms, Mr. Churchill recently said of the RAF that rarely had so many owed so much to so few.

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## Labor Shortage Seen For Groton Shipyard

By the Associated Press

Washington, March 7—A navy survey of labor available in the Groton, Conn., area showed a shortage of skilled and semi-skilled mechanics, navy officials notified Representative William J. Fitzgerald (D) of Connecticut today.

Rear Admiral S. M. Robinson, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, told Mr. Fitzgerald that as a result the Navy would not remove its objection to the reopening of the old Groton Iron Works, a shipyard with six ways.

The Connecticut delegation, which appealed to maritime and navy officials for reopening of the yard either by private interests or the Government, may take an appeal to President Roosevelt.

## New Jobless Benefits Year Opens April 1

Many thousands of the jobless will again become eligible for payment of unemployment insurance benefits on April 1, when a new benefit year opens, Robert E. Marshall, Director of the Massachusetts Division of Unemployment Compensation, announced today.

The new benefit year covers all of 1940. Anybody who was in employment covered by the law in 1940 and had sufficient earnings may begin in April to draw benefits if now out of a job.

There is a three-month lag between the close of the base year and the beginning of payments. Hence next month brings the first time that anyone now out of a job could collect on the credit he built up by work he did in 1940.

Most of the jobless have already exhausted their payments based on credits earned in 1939.

"Claims for benefits made on and after April 1, and continuing through March 31, 1942, will be based on wages earned in subject employment during the calendar year 1940," said Mr. Marshall.

"However, any claimant who on April 1 is collecting benefits based on 1939 earnings, and who remains unemployed, will continue to collect his benefits without interruption until his claim is terminated, either by exhaustion of benefits or by the claimant's re-employment."

"On all claims filed on and after April 1 a new waiting period must be served. This may consist of two weeks of total unemployment, four weeks of partial unemployment, or one week of total and two weeks of partial unemployment. This waiting period, when served, will remain in effect, despite any interruption in the continuity of the claim, until April 1, 1942, the commencement of the next new benefit year."

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## Aid to Britain Wins First Big Test in Senate

Attempt to restrict lease bill by ban on convoy without Congress vote rejected, 63-28.

Lend-Lease Bill now in 56th day before Congress

By Richard L. Strout  
Staff Correspondent of  
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 7—The Administration won the first major test on the lend-lease bill today in the Senate, when it rejected an amendment to require congressional consent for American armed forces to deliver or convey war supplies to Europe, 63 to 28.

Encouraged by the 2 to 1 victory on the first test vote, administration leaders pressed forward with the intention of hurrying up the prolonged contest with night sessions.

The first vote, which showed the administration in full control of the situation, defeated an amendment by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D) of Wyoming as modified by Senators Homer T. Bone (D) of Washington and Francis Maloney (D) of Connecticut.

The vote came following an earlier warning this morning by President Roosevelt that further delay in the lease-lend bill will hold back future defense deliveries to embattled Britain. Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference this morning that further delay might not affect immediate aid to the embattled democracies, but he declared that every day's failure of Congress to act will affect deliveries a little farther on.

Easy Victory Seen  
While Senators O'Mahoney and Maloney are supporters of the aid-to-Britain bill, they offered a restrictive amendment which was easily snuffed under. The vote was taken to mean that Administration leaders can count on easy victory if the long-delayed aid bill is finally brought to vote.

The O'Mahoney amendment provided that without the consent of Congress no war article disposed of under the pending bill could be delivered or conveyed by the land, naval, or air forces of the United States except to points "adjacent" to North and South America or to points subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

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## Captured Italian Arms Speeded By British to Equip Greek Army; Decisive Blow Against Rome Seen

Germans, Italians, Russians, and Japanese cannot trust each other—Nazi troops stand at Soviet door—Fall of Fascist power in Africa under attack of British brings new phase in strategy

'Inside the War'  
Fourth of a series

By Joseph C. Harsch  
Berlin Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
who is now in the United States

The world has produced a number of cynics in its checkered past. But it has seldom produced anything quite equal to the unabashed, calculating cynicism of the four governments—German, Italian, Japanese and Russian—which are trying to take the world over for their special benefit today.

This cynicism has been a source of strength to them in the past. It has enabled them to paralyze resistance by dividing their intended victims both internally and externally. Few were ready to believe after drinking deeply for 20 years of the League of Nations promises of international fellowship, tolerance, and peace that any government would set out deliberately on a career of military conquest and imperialism.

These leaders of new world conquest had many a hearty laugh in their inner councils over the gullibility of well-intentioned persons who solemnly swallowed their protestations of good intent, who took them at their word and refused to prepare to meet the armed forces the new conquerors were blandly preparing.

But if cynicism paved the way for all the conquests they have won so far it is also adding to their own problems today. They know their own technique and they know each other. They can still perhaps fool some of their yet unconquered, intended victims. But they cannot fool each other. This simple fact means that Germany's military problem is not quite so simple as it might otherwise be. The Nazi regime in Germany is avowedly planning to conquer, control and dominate the entire Continent of Europe—and Africa as well. The greatest obstacle to this conquest and control is Britain. But Britain is not the last obstacle.

There was a time when even the first Axis partner—Italy—was an obstacle. Last September when Berlin saw the obvious advantages of winning French "collaboration" and seriously tried to conciliate Vichy it was Italy's territorial demands which spoiled the deal.

A thick barrier of Balkan neutrals was Germany's best protection for its southern flank, but Italy had to try a blitzkrieg of its own in Greece and bring the whole Balkan area into the war. Rome got no thanks for its ambitions in Berlin. But those days are past.

Rome can either cling to the German rear bumper now and hope for crumbs from the table when the ride is over or abandon everything. Since Premier Mussolini obviously isn't ready, or able, to abandon his career, he must now cling—and do as he is told. He is no longer a problem for Berlin, thanks to the Greeks and Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell.

But Germany's new Europe is not complete even with France and

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## British Riddle Italian Empire

By Edmund Stevens  
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KHARTOUM, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, March 7—Along a 2,000-mile front British forces are pressing in upon Duce's dwindling East African domains. Already more than a third of the older colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland are lost for Italy.

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imperial forces already have crossed into Southern Abyssinia. They are encountering little resistance. The Italians appear to be withdrawing toward Central Abyssinia. But this move, far from consolidating their position, will render it more desperate. It will reduce the area of operations, thereby enabling the British to concentrate their attacks.

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Its defenders are faced with a choice between surrender and destruction. Nor can they expect overmuch consideration from the Ethiopians whose villages they burned and scorched with mustard gas.

The Ethiopian patriots have British officers assigned to them to assist and give military guidance.

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These Colonel Lawrence are eminently suited to their unique roles. They combine expert military training with a thorough knowledge of the country and the people. They are among the few Europeans who possess a fluent command of Amharic, Ethiopia's national language.

Future generations will read of the extraordinary exploits of these heroes, who for the present remain unnamed. They have led expeditions far into the interior—almost to the very gates of Addis Ababa—to parley with native leaders and recruit new supporters for the war of liberation.

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George W. Rendel  
British Minister to Bulgaria  
who formally broke off relations  
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## President Warns Defense Strikers

By Roscoe Drummond

WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Roosevelt took formal and serious notice of the whole strike situation today as it affects defense.

He declared the Government was absolutely opposed to jurisdictional strikes which are holding up urgent parts of the preparedness program.

He specifically named the American Federation of Labor stoppage of the expansion work at the Army Air Corps Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio, and told his press conference this morning that in his judgment the country would not approve such strikes in any way, shape, or form.

He announced that he has in prospect the establishment of a new over-all Federal Labor Board which would be a final court of appeals in the handling of all labor-management disputes in defense industries.

He made it clear that while he does not believe that strikes have developed to a serious point, the Administration is prepared to take serious steps to make sure that they don't.

**Broad Authority Planned**

The new labor agency which the President sketched and which he said would not subordinate the Office of Production Management, would have broader authority than the World War Labor Board and would survey the whole problem of labor and production. It would, if it is finally decided upon, be devised in such a form as to enable it to continue useful work after the emergency is past.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized numerous times that the establishment of such a labor board presents various problems and that at the moment it is not possible to say exactly what will be done.

The President repeated his recent estimate that labor difficulties are affecting only one-fourth of 1 per cent of defense production, and that he based this estimate upon newspaper reports of surveys and statistics put out by Federal labor experts. But this time the President significantly added that this did not necessarily mean that serious difficulties will not have to be faced in the future.

The judgment of not a few Washington observers is that the President is beginning to act upon a graver appraisal of the strike situation and is now coming in behind the War Department and OPM, both of which have lately been speaking out more forcibly on the problem.

**Nickel Shortage Likely**

Today was the first time Mr. Roosevelt had spoken out directly in any open criticism of particular strikes. The War Department had already sharply criticized the Wright Field strike as wholly unnecessary and contrary to pledges which A. F. of L. leaders had publicly made.

The War Department has pointed out that in the Dayton case there is no dispute over hours or wages or basic working conditions, that the strike was called simply because of the refusal of A. F. of L. craftsmen to work on the same job with C. I. O. craftsmen employed by a subcontractor.

This is a concrete illustration of the jurisdictional strike which President Roosevelt said today he

absolutely opposed and which he was convinced the country would not tolerate.

In response to another question the President revealed there is not enough nickel in the United States to meet both defense and civilian needs. Tin supplies are adequate, he said, but a plan for a "pick-up" campaign has been devised in the event of shortage.

Mr. Roosevelt said he does not plan to draft workers from non-defense occupations into defense industries.

## Mediation Efforts Avert Defense Industry Strikes

By the Associated Press

Successful mediation efforts today had forestalled strikes in a number of industries important to the defense of the United States.

New strike developments included announcement of a 1,631-to-65 vote by C. I. O. employees to call a strike at the Edgewater, N. J., plant of the Aluminum Company of America, unless the company meets increased pay demands. Company officials said the plant was engaged exclusively in defense production.

In Detroit the Federal Motor Truck Co. plant closed after C. I. O. unionists employed on the day shift walked out. The plant employs about 600 persons.

T. R. Lippard, President of the Company who notified the State Labor Mediation Board in Lansing of the strike, said the plant has \$5,000,000 worth of defense orders for special trucks.

The threat of imminent walkouts was lifted from the Consumers Power Company which serves 2,000,000 customers in Southern Michigan; from the Rutland Railroad in Vermont; and from the Ingalls Iron Works whose Birmingham, Ala., plants hold \$100,000,000 in defense orders.

Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner of Michigan yesterday took a hand in the dispute which menaced the electrical service of 900 communities in his State. After he announced he was prepared to use "the full power" of his office to see that service was not disrupted, American Federation of Labor electrical workers and the Consumers Power Company agreed to arbitrate their differences. The union seeks wage increases and a preferential shop.

Conciliation of the Rutland Railroad dispute was effected by a special mediation board named by President Roosevelt. The railroad workers had been disturbed by scheduled pay cuts. The mediation board reported an agreement satisfactory to both sides had been worked out.

Settlement of a steel strike at Orange, Texas, which had delayed work on naval destroyers was announced last night, although terms of the agreement between the Consolidated Steel Corporation and its employees were withheld. The walkout of 247 men last Saturday

was reported to have involved wages and working conditions.

At Akron, Ohio, a week-old strike of 80 A. F. of L. gasoline truck drivers was settled with an agreement under which the drivers will receive wage increases from bulk dealers.

Officials announced the union had accepted, 44 to 3, an offer which will make the drivers' wage scales \$127.50 to \$144 a month, compared with a scale of \$120 to \$135 when they struck for higher wages last Friday.

In Pennsylvania and New Jersey four plants of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., were threatened with a one-day "work stoppage" Monday if the firm makes no concessions to C. I. O. union demands for a closed shop and general wage increases. Gov. Charles Edison of New Jersey is President of the company, but is on leave. The firm has more than \$200,000 of defense contracts.

At Pittsburgh representatives of 40,000 C. I. O. employees in 22 plants of Westinghouse Electrical Company arranged to meet Sunday to determine what further steps to take in their campaign for a national agreement with the company and for a 10-cent hourly wage increase.

In Indiana and Illinois negotiations were at a standstill in the lengthy strike of the C. I. O. Farm Equipment Workers Organizing Committee against the International Harvester Company, which has halted production in four Indiana plants. Union demands include wage increases and union recognition.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, union operating engineers whose walkout forced closing of two-thirds of Cincinnati's 87 public schools, rejected a plea to "terminate the strike, then arbitrate."

In New York an Esso Tanker Men's Association spokesman said that his group had defeated the National Maritime Union of C. I. O. in a National Labor Relations Board run-off election to determine the collective bargaining agency for unlicensed personnel in 55 tankers operated by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He said that ballots counted in the office of Mrs. Elmore Herrick, Regional Director of the board, showed 714 votes for the independent union and 667 for the N. M. U.

## C. I. O. Studies Steel Pay

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—Leaders of the Congress of Industrial Organizations locals in United States Steel Corporation mills convened here today with their executive officers to discuss a new wage contract that would set standards for most of the Nation's 600,000 steel workers.

The doors of the meeting hall were closed as C. I. O. Chieftain Philip Murray arrived to report to the 150 union delegates on the progress of his long contract negotiations with William Beve, Vice-President of "Big Steel." Mr. Murray's aides said the meeting would be secret, with no announcements until the first session ended.

Informed steel sources understood the Union and the company had virtually reached an agreement upon all points excepting

that of wages. It was reported the corporation had countered union suggestions of a 10 per cent boost with an offer of 4 per cent, which would amount to 2 1/2 cents an hour on the minimum base pay of 62 1/2 cents.

Also was said the proffered increase would be contingent upon operations remaining above 85 per cent, the old scale of pay to be resumed should the production drop below that figure. Operations now are around 98 per cent with a backlog of orders assuring virtually the same rate for many months ahead.

President Roosevelt is known to have been informed about the situation. Recently he conferred at length with Irving S. Olds, Board Chairman, and Benjamin Fairless, President of the Steel Corporation. Earlier this week he talked with Mr. Murray also.

## Big Farm Bill Goes to Senate

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A bill appropriating \$890,824,037 for the Agriculture Department next year, including a \$212,000,000 fund for farm parity payments, was passed by the House yesterday and sent to the Senate.

The measure, which will make an overall total of \$1,420,000,000 available for farm programs beginning next July 1, carried \$500,000,000 for the usual soil conservation payments and authority for the department to borrow \$250,000,000 from the Reconstruction

Finance Corporation for rural electrification, farm tenancy and rural rehabilitation.

About \$500,000,000 would be allocated outright for the parity payments with authority given the department to make contractual obligations for the remaining \$162,000,000.

Efforts to increase the parity and rural rehabilitation loan funds and to strike out the \$500,000,000 item for farm tenant loans failed.

The measure passed on a voice vote.

## Friends Say Carol May Fly to America

LISBON, Portugal, March 7.—Dr. Henrique Viana, spokesman for the Portuguese Foreign Office, said today the Government has given former King Carol of Rumania and his companion, Magda Lupescu, permission to live in Portugal for some time.

Intimates of the abdicated monarch said Carol and Madame Lupescu, who fled from Spain March

3, intended to live like "mere bourgeois on vacation in Portugal."

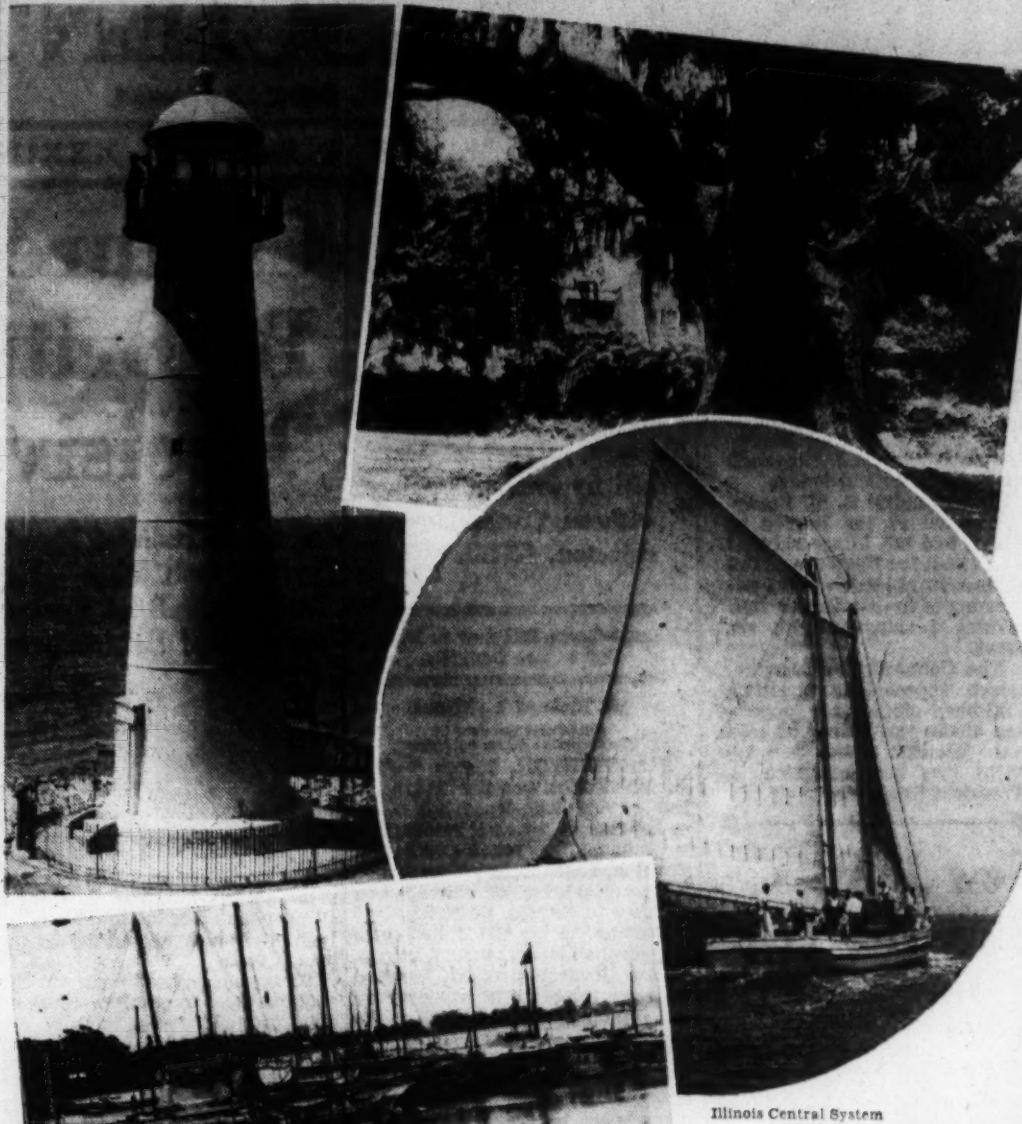
[Earlier reports had said Carol and Madame Lupescu intended to go to the United States. In Washington doubt whether King Carol would be permitted to enter the United States was expressed.]

They are living on the first floor of a small chalet in a somewhat modest residential district of Lisbon as guests of the wealthy Portuguese businessman, Augusto Lopes Joly. The house previously was occupied by the Prince of Bourbon Parma.

"The King," friends said, "will be glad to receive and meet all Rumanians who may wish to greet him as members of the same family and race" but he would rather keep pressmen and publicity away while in Portugal.

Carol and Mme. Lupescu eluded their guards March 3 and escaped by automobile over the border to Portugal.

## Biloxi—Gloucester of the South



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Upper left: Historic lighthouse on Biloxi's Beach Boulevard. Lower left: Part of Biloxi's fleet of shrimp boats. Upper right: One of giant moss-draped evergreen oak trees seen on Gulf Coast. Lower right: Oyster schooner in full sail off Biloxi.

## Springtime on the 'American Riviera'

By M. LeTour

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

If you're following the first robins north from a winter in far-southern climes, don't hurry. Why not stop off and linger a while in the "American Riviera" on the Gulf Coast—in Gulfport and Biloxi, Miss., for instance? Gardens are flower-laden here, golf courses green, when winter is still blustering in northern States.

Here, balmy breezes with a tang in them dance in from the Gulf. Motoring is a delight. All outdoors is a playground. What's your favorite sport? Tennis? Ball? Zip across tight-drawn nets all day long here. Golf? Championship calibre courses fling emerald fairways at your feet—a challenge to your best drives and skill.

### Monitor Traveltalk

Or perhaps you lean to boating, swimming, or just lounging lazily in the sun on a white sand beach. Gulfport and Biloxi have all this just waiting for visitors. On the Gulf, motor boats cut frothy triangles. White sails curtsy on the bright blue water by day, and by night gleam like silver in the moonlight.

As for hotels, there's one for most any size pocketbook, rimmed along the shore in a crescent, close to the beauty and activities of the Gulf.

### Towns Are Neighbors

These two towns are practically neighbors—only 20 minutes apart by Louisville and Nashville rail-

road train. If you're motoring, it's but a short spin from Biloxi to Gulfport over Highway No. 90, the Old Spanish Trail that links Florida and the East with California and the West.

The traveler to Biloxi may wish to combine home housekeeping with hotel service in cottages and apartments at Broadwater Beach. The plan is called a new note in hotel development. Colonial cottages are set down on tree-shaded lawns—the apartment building, too—and in them you can entertain your friends as graciously as in your own home. The hotel stands by ready to give you any or all of its service. Rates are scheduled for the day or week.

In proof of Biloxi's claim to the name "Gloucester of the South," some 500 boats are employed in the fishing industry here. There are many quaint scenes to tempt an artist's brush, especially in the picturesque Back Bay or north side. Visitors like to watch the unloading of shrimp, oysters, fish and crabs, there, and on the eastern water-front sections.

In Biloxi you can tread in the footsteps of long ago—of Old World explorers, Indians, and pirates bold that once roamed the coast. Once, Biloxi was the capital of the French Province of Louisiana—a tract that stretched from the Gulf to Canada, and from the Alleghenies to the Rocky Mountains. In its colorful career, seven flags have flown over this city.

### Gulfport's Attractions

Gulfport, 12 miles to the west, holds out to visitors all the attractions of a seashore resort, the while it's busy being a hustling, growing, business community. Gulfport built a \$3,000,000 pier and harbor, and dug a ship channel to the deep waters of the Gulf—thus making itself a port for world commerce. Ships of the seven seas nose up to the docks here to take on and unload cargo. There's a big sea food industry, for Gulfport is close to a vast reservoir of sea food in the Louisiana marshes a few miles south-west.

But Gulfport knows how to play, too. For visitors there are hotels that hold their own with the best in famous resorts in Florida and California. The hotels have tennis courts, golf courses, a swimming pool, and other things that go to make a happy vacation time.

Cat and Ship Islands, 12 miles out to sea, are favorite spots for vacationers. Little cabin cruisers take gay picnic and exploring parties out there, where long ago swashbuckling pirates are said to have buried some of their treasure. It's said the French maintained a fort on Cat Island in 1754. Ship Island, it's claimed, has been a haven for ships since Sieur d'Iberville dropped the first anchor there. It was the base from which Pakenham launched his unsuccessful attack against "Old Hickory" in the Battle of New Orleans. And on one end of the island, historic old Fort Massachusetts still stands.

supporting," the Chamber declared. "It is estimated that for each increase of one cent in the fare, \$20,000,000 additional revenue would result. Action by the Legislature last year gave to the city complete power over fares."

Opponents of an increased fare, on the other hand, emphasize that the city yearly faces increasing difficulty in making its budget balance and that if fares should be raised, money now used to make up the transit deficit would not be saved. Instead, they hold, city officials would find it too great a temptation to use the money saved or earned to help balance the city's cost sheet. Increased fares, they say, would just be a tax on the poorer elements in the city that would result in no appreciable saving to the taxpayers.

Justice Department prosecution of the organizations and doctors is based on charges of a conspiracy to restrain trade, in alleged hampering of activities of the Group Health Association, a co-operative health association, whose members receive medical treatment in return for a fixed monthly fee.

Justice Proctor told the jury that his action in freeing four of the defendants should have no bearing as to what conclusions the jury might reach as to the other defendants. He said he had simply determined that there was insufficient evidence to submit the cases of the four to the jury.

"We can't even deport criminals against whom we have immigration proceedings due to war conditions," Mr. Wixon said. "The Hohenlohe case is being governed by that experience."

The Princess entered the United States in December, 1939. Renewal of her visitor's permit was refused. The Justice Department said her presence was inimical to the best interests of the Nation. It rejected her appeal and placed her under \$25,000 bond.

She is living at Palo Alto. The Princess is a close friend of Fritz Wiedemann, German Consul in San Francisco, and has been referred to in the British House of Commons as a "notorious member of Hitler's spy organization."

MEXICO, D. F., March 7.—A declaration that Mexico must recognize the inter-American duty to co-operate in the moral and material defense of this continent" was dramatically and unanimously approved yesterday by the Mexican Senate during debate on the Government's announcement of negotiations with the United States for a mutual defense pact.

Senator Jose Castillo Torre made the statement while speaking in support of a motion to invite

Ezequiel Padilla, Foreign Minister, to inform the Senate's Committee on Foreign Affairs of the progress of the Washington "global understanding" conversations.

"We have faith in the people of the United States and in President Franklin Roosevelt and in the people of Mexico and President Avila Camacho," the Senator said. He emphasized that Mexico must realize the European conflict "can be converted into a war of continent against continent."

## House May Name Committee For Over-All Defense Check

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The House of Representatives will soon be getting regular and confidential reports on all aspects of the United States' immensely costly and extensive national defense program, if the House approves a resolution forming an over-all investigation committee.

As visualized by the House Rules Committee, which introduced the resolution, the committee would not only co-ordinate the independent investigations of the Committees on Military and Naval Affairs, but it would also compile and study all available defense data, thereby being in a position to recommend increases or changes in the rearmament program.

The committee would be composed of nine members, appointed by the Speaker of the House, and would have the power to subpoena records and require the attendance of witnesses. Instead of publishing a report, as is usually done by such committees, it would present its findings only to members of Congress.

Although President Roosevelt has publicly approved an over-all and continuous investigation of defense progress, some opposition to the Rules Committee proposal has already arisen, particularly from the House Military Committee. The members of this latter body point out that they have been conducting their own investigation for the past three weeks and are better equipped by background to do this than any other group of Congressmen would be.

The Military Committee also asserts that a new committee would hinder, rather than help, national defense, because it would continually call in high-ranking defense officials and officers, thereby preventing them from giving full attention to their jobs.

On the other hand, the Naval Affairs Committee has already expressed approval of the idea on the grounds that the Naval Committee is constantly being balked in its work by running into the jurisdiction of other committees. A spokesman for the Naval Committee pointed out that special investigators would have free rein.

Meanwhile, a Senate investigating committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Harry S. Truman (D) of Missouri, will begin its work soon. It has already received an appropriation of \$15,000 and is expected to deal particularly with the alleged failure of high defense officials to place defense contracts throughout the Middle West, the charge being made that the great bulk of contracts has gone to the northeastern and Pacific coast sections of the country.

In its three-week investigation of defense progress, the House Military Affairs Committee has reported finding some carelessness and excessive prices, although nothing has yet been turned up to indicate that Government officials have been guilty of any "irregularities" in connection with the program.

## Witness Names 34 Teachers Of City College, Secret Reds

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 7.—More than 40 members of the City College faculty belong today or have belonged in recent years to campus units of the Communist Party and have used their classrooms to preach the class struggle, according to testimony before the Rapp-Coudert Committee investigating subversive activities in the New York City educational system, which resumed its public hearings in the Supreme Court Building yesterday. Senator Frederic R. Coudert, Jr., and Assemblyman Herbert A. Rapp headed the Committee of legislators which heard two witnesses regarding Communism in the largest of the four city colleges.

The first witness of the day, Morris U. Schappes, English tutor at City College, met a barrage of questions from Paul Windels, committee counsel, with unlighted answers. Mr. Schappes had held his own private press conference a day earlier, and had admitted he had been a Communist for five years, but declared he had resigned a year ago. He was willing to discuss Communist theories, but would name no present teachers as Communists.

### Was Willing Witness

Mr. Canning, on the other hand, was ready with little prodding from counsel to describe the extent and variety of alleged Communist activities on the campus. A packed court room heard him name 34 members of the college staff as Communists bearing "party names" or aliases ranging from "Jake" to "Jeremiah Cato." Many of those named were active leaders in the College Teachers' Union, which has fought the Rapp-Coudert Committee's request that it hand over its membership list.

The campus Communist unit, Mr. Canning testified, sought to recruit members at all times, and he told how several years earlier he and Mr. Schappes had tried

to sign up Dr. Francis T. Williamson, a history instructor, but Dr. Williamson had steadfastly refused to be influenced. Dr. Williamson, called to the stand at this point by Mr. Windels, verified Mr. Canning's account.

The Communist Party exerted an iron control over its members, seeking to govern their public and private actions at all times, Mr. Canning testified. Permission from national headquarters was necessary if a member wished to travel abroad; permission of the local unit was necessary if he wished to specialize in graduate work or study for a higher degree, he said.

### Even Students Declared Affected

He said that several times faculty members were discouraged from continuing with their research on the ground that it was mere "escapism" and puerile in view of the more important job of pushing the class struggle. At another time, he added, William Browder, brother of the Communist Leader, asked local faculty members to lend the New Masses, Communist publication, from \$100 to \$500 each, suggesting that they borrow the money from a bank.

He said America's potential soldiers overlooked, Mr. Canning added, declaring that Young Communist League students at City College were assigned the job of joining the Reserve Officers Training Corps. There they were to seek officers' berths and work to "democratize" the army by making men and officers equal. This was done to make the R. O. T. C. more like the Soviet Army, he explained.

After the hearing, the Committee for the Defense of Public Education representing the College Teachers' Union and the Teachers' Union, urged that those named by Mr. Canning be accorded an opportunity to testify at the public hearings lest a miscarriage of justice result. Senator Coudert promised that those cited as Communists, or mentioned in any other connection, would have an opportunity to be heard by the Committee if they would submit written requests for hearings.

## U. S. to Pay British Base Costs

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—

Secretary of State Hull informed Congress yesterday that the United States and Great Britain had agreed on procedure for compensating private owners of property taken over for United States defense bases in seven British possessions.

He sent a letter to Representative Sol Bloom (D) of New York, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, outlining this procedure.

Local colonial governments will try to reach agreements with the owner and when such an accord is approved by the United States, the British will pay the stipulated compensation and will be reimbursed by this country.

If such an agreement is not reached, or is rejected by the United States, the question of compensation will refer to a tribunal created under colonial laws.

British authorities would pay the judgment of that body and the United States would be informed. "If the United States Government concurs in the finding of the tribunal," Secretary Hull's letter said, "it will reimburse the British Government in the amount so paid."

If the United States Government is unable to concur in the finding of the tribunal, the case will be settled under arrangements to be determined and agreed to by the United States and the British Governments.

The plan referred to bases in Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Antigua, Trinidad and British Guiana. Secretary Hull said it was anticipated that similar procedure would be worked out for bases in Newfoundland.

### Louisville Plants Asked To Release Skilled Men

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—(AP)—

Louisville industrial plants have been asked to release 5 per cent of their skilled workmen to Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, which will operate a naval ordnance works now being constructed here.

The request was made by J. R. Weaver, manager of the plant, at a meeting of industrialists. He said the plant must start operations by May 1. Approximately 1,700 skilled mechanics are to be employed in the assembly of guns and torpedo tubes.

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## Cynicism Within Axis Keeps Nazi Force at Soviet Door

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Italy, Scandinavia, and the Low Countries, Spain and the Balkans. The European self-sufficiency which German economists have dreamed of for generations requires Russian resources to round it out. Ukrainian wheat and Baku oil and the metallic ores of the Caucasus and the Urals are far more essential to the completed picture than the more romantic spices, woods, diamonds, and gold of Africa.

If German industrialists could be sure of controlling those raw materials they would face either a protraction of the present war for an indefinite period or a postwar economic rivalry of the continents with confidence. Without it they are uneasy and uncertain.

### Russia Still an Enigma

German-Russian relations, like the strength of the Russian Army, ranks at the top of the list of world enigmas. Russia is an enigma to Britain and its friends. But they take this much comfort that the Kremlin is equally enigmatic to Berlin. The German-Russian trade treaties have no more met the German desire for steady supplies of Russian raw materials than the Molotov visit to Berlin resolved the Wilhelmstrasse's concern about the depths of Russian friendship.

Perhaps much of the inadequacy of Russian shipments to Germany has been due to Russian production inefficiency and an inadequate and overloaded transportation system. But part is due to the fact that Russia's love for Germany is something less than altruistic. It is certainly not strong enough to accept German marks as a fair exchange for Russian goods. German economy scorns money as a plutocratic anachronism, but German financiers tried to pay Russia for its goods with a mounting credit balance. Russia knows its barter, too, and when the credit balance began to get unbalanced substantial Russian supplies stopped at the border and were kept there until German machinery of equal value crossed from the other direction to ransom them.

How extensive this condition is no outsider can know for certain. But it exists and it is exactly the same condition which has proved a magnet for German armies in other countries. Germany's war industry requires more raw materials than it can pay for, as every occupied country knows. Before they were occupied Germany paid in harmonicas and cameras for what it took from them. After they were occupied Germany paid in paper credits. That is the price of membership in the German "New Order" Club. Russia is showing signs of reluctance to pay the membership fee.

This reluctance of the Kremlin to join the Club on German terms is another reason beyond those cited in another article of this series as to why Herr Hitler is anxious to conquer Britain this year. Russia's powers of resistance are relative. Every military expert is agreed that Russia's military strength is inadequate alone to halt the German Army. But there is a chance that it is strong enough to make it undesirable for Germany to have to face it while England remains unconquered. But it is axiomatic that if England were conquered Josef Stalin would perform have to join the Club. If Herr Hitler can conquer England this year he gets Russia too—by default.

### A Long War Possible

And if Herr Hitler cannot get England this year? Failure to conquer England before American aid becomes effective undoubtedly means a very long war. And in a long war the importance of those supplies from Russia looms ever larger on the German economic horizon. Further, the longer the war and the more uncertain its outcome, the more value Russia's army has in the European military balance.

If Herr Hitler could be sure of Russia's sincere friendship he need not worry. If Russia were a true altruistic friend he could be sure

that Mr. Stalin would send him every possible bushel of wheat and quart of oil. But Mr. Stalin's government is also a cynical government with some ideas of its own which are not in harmony with Herr Hitler's concept of the New Order of Europe. Russia would be safer with a defeated Germany on its western flank than with a successful conqueror of Europe.

Herr Hitler is not facing this Russian problem just yet. He has every intention up to this time of conquering England this season. That is his current schedule. But the German Army usually has alternative plans in case anything goes wrong with the preferred plan. The German Army today consists of at least 250 divisions. About 60 of these are on the Channel Coast. Figure another 8 or 10 in Southern France, perhaps about 10 in northern Germany and 10 more in Norway and Denmark. Add to this 30 in the general reserve, and you still have only 120. Where are the other 130?

The best neutral military estimate divides the German Army into two parts. One part, 60 divisions in Poland and the other 70 in southeastern Europe. Of this last 70 presumably some are in Italy or placed where they can move south to bolster Signor Mussolini's regime. But most of that 70 is in Rumania and Bulgaria, or in the reserve in Austria from which these Balkan armies are supplied.

In other words, there are at least 110 divisions of the German Army which are either very close to the Russian frontier or located where they can act if necessary as what one might call a "guaranty" of Russian friendship. This is a larger force than threatens England on the Channel.

### Access to Materials Vital

German spokesmen have a disarming explanation for these concentrations in the East. They say they must put their divisions somewhere and that there are barracks and food and wide open spaces in Poland and the Danubian areas. Perhaps these divisions are along the Russian frontier just as a place to be. Perhaps also they are there without any tentative plan of operation or "task" organization. No one outside the German High Command would know.

But you have two interesting facts which seem to have some relationship to each other. One is the German need for assured access to Russian raw materials—a need which becomes particularly acute if it is to be a long war. The other is a greater concentration of troops on the German eastern front than on the western.

If one adopts the same cynicism which has marked the path of German conquest one is likely to conclude from these concentrations that a military operation against Russia is in the list of alternatives to an attack on England. If that attack should be abandoned for any good reason, or if it should be attempted and fail, the most logical military move for Herr Hitler would be to make sure of his Russian raw materials in the only way he can really be sure of them—by making sure that he can take them.

Russian diplomats and military observers with whom I have talked in Europe during the past three months profess to believe that such a move is unlikely during the coming season. But they are frank enough to concede that it is a possibility this year, and an even stronger possibility next year. Berlin has no monopoly on cynicism.

The attack on England is unquestionably the preferred move for the 1941 campaign. But if it is not made, an alternative move against Russia would be Herr Hitler's best hedge against a long war. With the Ukraine and the Caucasus under his control he could face the future in a powerful economic position. He might even be strong enough to face a 10-year war out of which he could hope to get a compromise settlement with England which would leave him most of his Continent. Meanwhile his current Balkan move is just as useful as a precautionary first step for the Russian alternative as it is for the preferred attack on Britain.

In his next article Mr. Harsch will discuss the new German Army which Hitler wishes in attempting to achieve his ambitious plans.

## Canadian Workers Trained in Britain

LONDON, March 7 (AP)—Forty Canadians have been trained in British ordnance factories to become the nucleus of a great labor force in Canadian ammunition filling plants, it was disclosed today. Half of them already are back in Canada and the others are about ready to return to help train workers in the Dominion's expanding armaments industry.

This policy of learning from Great Britain follows a procedure adopted more than a year ago when a dozen Canadian Pacific shop foremen were sent here for instruction in the manufacture of bombers, which it was planned to make in Canada.

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## America: Slave or Free?

### 4 Public Trials in Democracies; Justice Directed by Dictators

Just laws bring justice only when justly interpreted and justly enforced. Laws are often misused as instruments by dexterous lawyers. The value of a law often depends upon the value of the judge.

Judges are as directors conducting orchestras; bad directors spoil the rendition of the best music. Courts have very often discriminated against the weak. They have favored the strong.

That is one reason why such multitudes of people during so many millenniums have resorted to juridical "ordeals," or trials by chance. Men and women have often felt that human arbiters take sides. In their despair they have felt that at least in a trial by chance they had a chance. They thought dice and sticks and fire and water couldn't be bribed.

Such ways of settling disputes are a travesty of justice, but they still persist in places, because people without "pull" or "protection" have lost faith in human judges.

Many men and women gave up hope of justice on earth and sought refuge in a dream world. They made good judges with their imagination. They called imaginary princes into action and converted themselves into Cinderellas. Negro spirituals are among the most appealing of such folk dreams about Justice.

Profounder and more spiritual natures have sought justice in God. They have believed that a king would come from heaven who "will not judge by what his eyes see nor decide by what his ears hear, but with justice will he judge the needy and with fairness decide for the poor." Ever since then men have been trying to build a society where those ideals would be realized. They have had much success.

A history of courts is the story of men moving out of bondage into freedom. As men became free they made justice the master over judges. Those who remained slaves allowed judges to be masters over justice.

### Slave Way

In a slave society all authority resides in the hands of the master. He is owner, ruler, teacher, judge. There is no force independent of him to which he must conform. He proclaims what is true; he announces what is right. Truth and righteousness are what he may happen to desire. His wishes are justice.

One of the most decisive early acts in the history of Fascism was the murder of Mussolini's most powerful critic and opponent, Giacomo Matteotti. The case was brought before the court and it was known exactly who had committed the crime but no one was sentenced. The assassins testified they had acted under orders. So they were acquitted. The court was also acting under orders. Italian justice was taking orders. That is the essence of totalitarianism.

At the Reichstag fire trial in Nazi Germany, the Communist leader, Ernst Torgler, was acquitted, but he was not released. He was kept in prison for two whole years. The distinguished pastor, Martin Niemöller, though acquitted by the court of all charges, is still kept in confinement. Both judges and juries take orders in totalitarian states.

### In Nazi Germany

During the night of June 30, 1934, Herr Hitler had no fewer than 100 of his closest party comrades murdered. Concerning the act he declared before the Reichstag, "In that hour I was the people's Supreme Tribunal."

The masters of ancient slave empires spoke in exactly the same way, they were the judges. There are official Nazi juridical instructions: "Formal laws must not be fetters for the judges." "Tax laws are to be interpreted according to the National Socialist (Nazi) ideology." "National Socialism will not tolerate jurisprudence not ideologically determined."

"An act punishable according to the feeling of the nation (the Nazi Party) shall be punished (even) if no law is applicable." The Nazi Criminal Code of 1935 differs from all preceding German codes by its anti-individualistic tone. It adds 11 new types of criminal actions, among which are: the prevention of marriage, slander of state authorities, strike, lockout, slandering the courts.

The interpretation of 14 types of crime is widened. Among them are damaging property, usurp, revolt, coercion of authorities, escape of prisoners, false denunciation. All of these changes increase the power of the dominant party and reduce the rights of the individual. The Nazis themselves sum up the "spirit of the code" by saying, "The feeling of the people determines the content and application of the penal code. It protects the nation rather than the person." State officials cannot be slandered which means cannot be criticized.

### Pressure Exerted on Courts

The Courts are subject to Party control. Popular demands direct the course of justice. Judges adapt their verdicts to the Nazi teachings and act in the Nazi spirit. Pressure is exerted upon courts from the street and from the chancelleries.

"Freedom of the person" is completely ignored—even scorned. Any one may be arrested at any time and confined for any period, and place, regardless of all court decisions. The court has no authority over the Nazi party. When a person is deprived of freedom he has no redress. Every rule, practice, law and procedure springing from Habeas Corpus has been effectively annulled.

Any property may be taken for Party purposes from any citizen. Any one may be sent from home, hotel, restaurant, place of worship.

Workers may be deprived of freedom of action, bound to their work benches, and punished for seeking better jobs.

Farm land may be taken from the control of the owner, capital may be employed regardless of the desire of the possessor.

Adequate legal defense of the accused, before a court is often impossible. For example, if a Jew, who had been beaten or deprived of property, sought justice in court, a Jewish lawyer could not help him for a Jew would have no standing before the judges, while most non-Jewish lawyers would refuse to defend him. One who did would be considered a traitor to the fatherland.

Court procedure is designed to assure partiality, to weigh the scales in favor of the Nazis.

Totalitarian justice is a complete incongruity. Justice cannot have a boss. Right that has any master but right becomes wrong.

A brave man once told a story to King David. "There were two men," he said, "one rich, the other poor. The rich man owned very many flocks. The poor man had one little ewe lamb, which grew up with him and his children and was as a member of the family. The rich man had guests and he took the poor man's lamb for dinner."

King David grew furious and cried, "The man who did that is worthy of death."

"You are the man!" said the brave story teller, Nathan.

That was more than 30 centuries ago. Since then democracies have developed to a place where they protect men and women who have nothing but little ewe lambs. Now that gain is threatened. It must be defended anew. This generation, simply, bravely, nobly as the prophet Nathan, must accept any risk and pay any cost to preserve what other generations have won.

Another article on this subject will appear tomorrow.

### Free Way

An external mark of democracy is Parliament buildings or Legislatures. An equally unmistakable mark of democracy is the humanizing of law codes. During epochs and in places dominated by democratic ideals, jurisprudence has directed its main attention to defense of the individual. That aspect of democracy is as definite and plain as a high-domed capitol.

This is most dramatically shown in certain famous legal cases. One such was that of a Jewish officer in the French army named Alfred Dreyfus. He was accused of disloyalty, dismissed, sentenced and brutally punished. Eloquent champions took up his cause, and despite the opposition of French officers, they brought about a retrial which resulted in Dreyfus's acquittal and rehabilitation. This celebrated case was typical of democratic French sentiment. A court defied an army. An individual—a Jew at that—proved of more worth than an exalted institution. Or rather, the test of the integrity of the institution became its treatment of individuals.

Of a similar nature, is the establishment in America of organizations to defend accused individuals and champion the civil liberties of all, irrespective of race or creed.

The spirit of democracy is found less dramatically but no less unmistakably in law codes. Careful studies have been made of laws in various countries during the last two millenniums, and Dr. Pitirim A. Sorokin has summarized many of the findings with great care. One can make almost as objective and specific an inventory of crimes and of punishments as of automobiles or knives and forks. The successive codes of five countries—Russia, Germany, Austria, France, and Italy—were examined and the acts, considered crimes in one code, were compared with the crimes in other codes, while the varying severity of punishments was also tabulated. These states reached the apex of democratic development at the beginning of the twentieth century and democratic sentences were reflected in codes prepared at about that time. What marked them all was the mildness of punishments, improvement in penal institutions and regard for individual freedom in the laws themselves.

### Independence of Courts

Another outstanding feature of jurisprudence in democratic lands is the separation of the courts from other branches of government and administration. Of course, there can be no complete separation of judges, for they are elected or appointed and they are also human. But democracy has a long, permanent, and noble tradition that the judicial branch of government shall be independent of the others. Conscientious and effective efforts are made to free it from all masters except the existing laws and the spirit of right.

Democratic jurisprudence is based on the writ of habeas corpus, called by the distinguished jurist, Sir William Blackstone, "the most celebrated in English law." In its application habeas corpus is rather complicated, but in its results it is magnificently simple. It guarantees that without due process of law, every person may retain possession of his body, that is, may be free. It means that without a formal court cannot be kept in prison. It stands between the weak individual and his enemy or oppressor. Because of this safeguard, no mayor or governor, or factory owner can hold the humblest person in prison without juridical authorization. Few forces in history have opened so many prison doors as habeas corpus. It is the foundation of individual freedom.

### Juridical Procedure

Another basic safeguard in democracies is the nature of juridical procedure. Trials are open and public. There is no secrecy. Truth cannot be hid and facts cannot be excluded. The accused may present his complete case to his fellow citizens in the jury box, and before his neighbors in the court room. This isn't an assurance of absolute fairness, because there is no such assurance among human beings, but it is the best environment for fairness.

A court is a stern place. Justice would function best, if it prevented people from getting into situations requiring court action. Democracies set up institutions to help justice play that role. It is social service, playground work, youth activities of many kinds, Labor Relations Boards, and the like. These are justice at its best, justice working as beautiful roads and good road rules rather than as traffic fines.

Practically all the higher courts and most of the lower courts in advanced democratic lands dispense justice with a fairness that the weary and heavy laden dared not even dream of in the time of the Hebrew prophets.

## Defense Effect on WPA Closely Watched

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Can defense employment be counted on to put WPA out of business? That question is being argued between the National Economic League, hopeful of saving \$440-

000,000 during the coming year to help pay for defense, and Howard O. Hunter, acting WPA Commissioner, who insists that defense job opportunities are largely in the wrong locality and skill for the average WPA worker. A deficiency appropriation of

\$375,000,000 for WPA recently went through Congress in the midst of lend-lease debate without a halt, but when the estimate for the next fiscal year is sent up by President Roosevelt sometime between now and June, lively debate is anticipated on the relationship of relief and defense jobs.

Preliminary estimates worked out by the WPA call for an appropriation of approximately \$975,000,000—about the same amount originally appropriated for the present fiscal year. At the end of eight months, with WPA rolls mounting in usual seasonal fashion despite the expansion in defense jobs, the President asked Congress for another \$375,000,000, which it recently granted.

Summer Recession Begins  
WPA rolls at the end of February stood at 1,866,863. They had risen from a low point to 1,610,711 last July. They are starting to descend again now as the winter recedes in the South and outdoor employment opens up.

"The reservoir of unemployed workers is not great enough to support both the defense program and the predicted scale of work relief," the National Economic League holds. "Before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1942," it predicts, "the number of workers who have been absorbed in direct and indirect defense employment in the armed services, will be less than the number required to fill the work relief rolls contemplated in the budget."

Mr. Hunter countered with the assertion that the League's predictions were "baseless suppositions that cannot be reconciled with industrial and employment surveys." He challenged the League to name one place where a WPA worker has refused to accept a private job, or one place where industry cannot get sand, gravel, cement or other materials because of WPA orders.

Dispute Over Wages  
The National Economic League complained that WPA wages, ranging from 24 to 73 cents an hour, are too high, and an obstacle to enforcement of WPA policy that employees must take other employment, when available, if work conditions and wages are reasonable.

Mr. Hunter replied that if any industry is paying less than WPA, "somebody should investigate that industry."

Finally, the League said that if the WPA would turn all its "unemployables" back to the States and local governments for care and give its defense projects over to regular defense agencies, it would cut its expenditures down to approximately \$550,000,000 a year. The saving of more than \$440,000,000, it said, would go to help pay for defense.

Mr. Hunter replied that approximately 500,000 WPA workers are now employed on projects of direct value to defense. War and Navy Department chiefs were evidently satisfied with their work since they had written letters praising tribute to WPA defense accomplishments, he said.

## Movie 'Glamourizing' of Drink Brings Reproof by Hays' Office

NEW YORK, March 7.—Members of the Motion Pictures Producers and Distributors of America, headed by Will H. Hays, are taking steps to curb excessive drinking scenes that are not essential to the plot of a motion picture, it was learned in motion picture circles here today. Seeing the trend to "glamourizing" drinking in movies, the Hays office has requested Hollywood studios not to produce pictures in which the leading actors drink constantly, it was said.

In this connection it was recalled that the production code governing "movies" stipulates that "the use of liquor in American life when not required by the plot or for proper characterization will not be shown."

In the past, individual producers and writers have been able to argue that such drinking in specific productions was necessary to the characterizations, these circles said.

When all the major studios took advantage of this interpretation of the code, however, some curb had to be worked out, especially since much that is socially acceptable among American youth today is

regulated by actions on neighborhood screens.

The Hays office, it was said, is "cracking down" on producers for showing drinking scenes just for comedy relief. Scores of liquor sequences are being deleted from scripts every month under the code, it was added.

These circles categorically denied charges that liquor scenes in motion pictures were the result of pressure or influence exerted on "movie" producers by liquor interests. They stressed that all producers were opposed to advertising of any sort in films.

There will be a lapse of several months before the effect of the new policy becomes apparent to the public, according to these sources. This, they said, was due to the schedule of motion picture production, stressing that approximately six months usually elapses between the time a script is approved by the Hays office and the time the finished product begins to go to the rounds of the Nation's theaters. Still more time is consumed before the picture gets to neighborhood houses, they added.

## C. I. O. Rally in N. Y. Opposes Aid Bill and Demands Peace

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 7.—Opposition to the lend-lease bill, American participation in the European or Japanese wars and a call for "peace" was enunciated at an anti-war rally at the Manhattan Center last night, attended by 5,000 members of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. The audience hailed speakers' charges that democracy was not at stake in the present war and booed the names of President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill. The names of Hitler and Mussolini brought practically no response.

Speakers were Representative Vito Marcantonio (American Labor Party, of New York); Joseph Curran, head of the National Maritime Union, and Eugene P. Connelly, Labor Party candidate for the Seventh Congressional District seat in the House.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D), of Montana, leader of the isolationist forces, was scheduled to be the chief speaker, but sent word he could not attend the meeting and urged continued fight against American "dictatorship" and war moves.

Mr. Marcantonio, who was the only member of the House to vote against the Administration's national defense program last May, attacked the lend-lease bill and interventionists in this country. He aroused the audience to its highest pitch with biting references to various backers of British aid, describing bundles for Britain as "a group of fine Park Avenue ladies who are so grieved over suffering in England that they fail to see the misery of people living only two blocks east of their penthouses."

Mr. Curran characterized democracy as "another catchword used to spread confusion," adding that "propagandists capitalized democracy on our love for democracy and our honest hate for Fascism and dictatorship."

Mr. Connelly described the lend-lease bill as "something no good man would want and something

## Delaware Uses 'Blue Laws'

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WILMINGTON, Del., March 7.—Delaware's week of "blue laws" prosecutions in its final phases today had netted only 14 fines out of 122 cases heard in municipal courts since the 500 citizen arrests last Sunday for violation of the 200-year-old statute for Sabbath observance.

The entire lot of 53 milkmen among the 260 offenders arrested here had been released today in the judicial interpretation that the purveying of food represented a "work of necessity." Latest among those to be fined was a bathhouse proprietor who had to pay \$4.50 when the court overruled his contention that his services came in the necessity category, since "Sunday is the only day many people

have a chance to relax and get cleaned up."

As the Delaware lawmakers at Dover continued their controversy over the legislative repealer of the laws whose defeat precipitated the enforcement test by Attorney General James R. Morford, the latter indicated that his further "blue laws" police order this Sunday would be guided by court interpretation on last Sunday's seizures.

Meanwhile, a joint caucus of House members of the Legislature had produced no solution of the dispute, although Representative Thomas E. Hickman, who led the fight against the repealer bill, offered a substitute measure that would liberalize the old laws, but held out for some State-wide Sabbath restrictions. This reflected the solution urged by a delegation of ministers. More drastic action was urged by the Brandywine Businessmen's Association against what it declared were "impractical" restrictions for the modern code of living.

## Great Lakes Loom in Defense

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Development of the St. Lawrence Seaway, the Commerce Department reports, would provide greatly increased facilities for naval construction in the protected waters of the Great Lakes.

Making public the second in a series of seven reports on a survey ordered by President Roosevelt, the Department said the potential expansion of shipbuilding facilities on the Great Lakes loomed large in national defense benefits to be derived from the vast navigation and power project.

"All classes of cruisers, destroyers and submarines can easily navigate the St. Lawrence Seaway in ample safety," the report said. "Only battleships and aircraft carriers could not be accommodated in the locks because of limitations of width and depth."

The report, which was prepared under the direction of N. R. Danileian, Director of the St. Lawrence Survey, dealt with practical navigation aspects of the proposed seaway improvement.

In answer to contentions of some opponents of the seaway that the 27-foot channel would not admit a large part of world shipping, the report said that "71 per cent of the merchant vessels and 59 per cent of the world's gross freight tonnage would find safe and convenient navigation in the 27 foot project."

In fact, the report added, many ships with a minimum draft of 28 feet could navigate the seaway because merchant vessels "often travel lighter than their registered drafts."

The report estimated the navigation season on the seaway would be from May 1 to Dec. 1 and said



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## Yugoslavs Seek to Retain Neutrality; British, Greeks, and Turks Plan Action

**SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 7 (AP)—**The British were reported rushing all their spare equipment to the Turks, the Germans commandeered transport to accelerate the flow of Nazi troops to the Greek frontier, and the Greeks hastily strengthened their fortifications today.

The British, it was said, were making every effort to strengthen their Allies against the first shock and were rushing equipment to the Turks who are in a position to launch a flank attack on the German Army if it attempts an invasion of Greece.

Greek diplomatic quarters here said they believed the Turks would launch a drive into the Rhodope mountains, a chain extending east and west along the Bulgarian-Greek frontier, if Germany does attempt an offensive.

The Greek Army "absolutely will fight any German invasion," these quarters said.

Preparing for all eventualities, the Greeks were reported removing civilians from the threatened area in Thrace, and bolstering with troops and artillery their positions along the narrow defiles of the Struma.

To observers it appeared likely

### Turkish Press Warns Against Nazi Pledges

**Istanbul, Turkey, March 7**

Inspired Turkish newspapers warned the Nation strongly today against accepting German assurances.

These statements were made as it was announced that Turkish foreign policy would be outlined by Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu next Monday morning at a closed session of the Peoples' Party—Turkey's only political party—in Ankara.

That afternoon the National Assembly will open its session to be devoted to both external and internal affairs.

that the Greek General, Alexander Papagos, intended to abandon Thrace, the narrow coastal sector between the Struma and Turkey, as indefensible. Bulgaria long has coveted at least part of it.

## Gayda Claims Italy Strains Britain in Sea, Air War

**ROME, March 7 (AP)—**Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor reflecting Governmental views, asserted today that British sea and air losses at the hands of Italy total 20 war craft, 26 submarines, 58 freighters and seven tankers, all sunk, 805 planes shot down and 213 destroyed on the ground.

Signor Gayda also said 87 British war craft, three submarines and 41 freighters were damaged by Italian action, 20 tankers torpedoed and 99 planes probably downed in addition to the plane losses which he said were certain.

He published the figures to show, as he put it, that Italy is doing her part in the Axis war by straining vital British tonnage at a time when every ship is needed in defense of the British Isles.

[The British Admiralty, commenting yesterday on what it called Axis "exaggeration" in claims of British naval losses, said that while Britain had only 15 battleships at the start of the war, the German and Italian communiques had reported the sinking of 34.

Although Britain had only 58 submarines at the start of the war, the Admiralty said, the Ger-

### Kiel Canal Blocked

**LONDON, March 7 (AP)—**The Kiel Canal, shortest route for German naval and shipping movements between the Baltic and North Seas, has been closed by the British to all but the smallest vessels, the Air Ministry News Service claimed today.

The agency said that this was one result of minelaying by the RAF and the fleet air arm. More than 100 Axis ships have been lost in less than 10 per cent of the area covered by the aerial minelayers, it was said.

One of these ships was a freighter which sank with a heavy load of ore in the Kiel Canal last December, the News Service reported.

The wreckage blocked the channel to all but the smallest ships, as disclosed by subsequent aerial reconnaissance, the News Service said.

The Kiel Canal, cutting across the northwesternmost tip of Germany, is Germany's short-cut route from the Baltic to the North Sea. Closing of this route would force deep draft ships to use the circuitous route around Denmark, through the Kattegat and Skagerrak.

But the longer passage, presumably, also is heavily mined by the British. The News Service said that few ports, channels or estuaries from Norway to the Mediterranean had not been sown with British mines.

### Yugoslavs Arrested In Ship Blast Plot

**SPLIT, Yugoslavia, March 7 (AP)—**Eight persons were arrested here today and charged with being involved in a plot to dynamite German and Italian ships plying between Yugoslavia and Italy.

Explosives were said to have been found in the prisoners' homes.

The arrests followed an investigation of the explosion of the 1,400-ton freighter Xenia, Feb. 26 while it was carrying cement to Italy.

[The original report said the vessel exploded and went down just after arriving at the small Yugoslav port of Stobrec loaded with bauxite.]

Among the prisoners, it was said, were a member of the Yugoslav National Party and a naval captain.

### New Altitude Recorders Ordered for Transports

**WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—**The Civil Aeronautics Board ordered airlines to equip their transports by next Jan. 1 with a device which will record altitudes flown and the period of operation of radio transmitters.

**BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 7 (AP)—**A visit by Regent Prince Paul to Adolf Hitler's faithful Berchtesgaden conference table was disclosed today and the Yugoslav Government—under mounting diplomatic pressure from both Britain and the Axis—was expected momentarily to proclaim closer friendship with Germany and Italy but also to reaffirm its strict neutrality.

With a statement clarifying Yugoslavia's position anticipated within 24 hours, it was learned authoritatively that Prince Paul went to Berchtesgaden last Monday morning at a closed session of the Peoples' Party—Yugoslavia's only political party—in Belgrade.

Informed quarters said the Yugoslav statement would explain the Government's attitude "in the light of the new situation" arising from the occupation of Axis-aligned Bulgaria, Yugoslavia's next door neighbor.

**Two Trips to Berchtesgaden**

The Regent's trip to Berchtesgaden followed a trip made there by Premier Dragisa Cvetkovitch and Foreign Minister Alexander Cincar-Markovitch. They were received by Herr Hitler Feb. 14.

The two discussed with the Führer Yugoslavia's possible adherence to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis. As a result of their visit and Prince Paul's, it was believed the anticipated Yugoslav statement would proclaim a deepening of this country's friendship with the Axis.

Diplomatic quarters expressed belief, however, that Yugoslavia—under intense pressure to choose between the Axis and Britain—also would restate its strict neutrality and refrain from joining up with the Axis for the time being at least.

Upon Prince Paul's return to Belgrade Thursday he summoned all the Nation's chief leaders to a conference which lasted throughout the day.

**Explanation of Attitude**

It was learned that the Government's expected neutrality statement would be accompanied by an explanation of the Regent's visit to Herr Hitler.

Informed quarters said the Yugoslav Ministers in London and Moscow also will explain their Government's attitude to the British and Russian Governments "in the light of the new situation" resulting from Bulgaria's occupation by Nazi troops.

The trip of the German Minister, Viktor von Heeren to Germany, Feb. 24, following a telephone conversation with Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, was said to be the first German step to learn definitely to what lengths Yugoslavia would go to remain out of war.

Except for its common frontier with Greece—a distance of about 100 miles—Yugoslavia is completely hemmed in by the Axis and is in a poor strategic position to oppose Germany, even with the promise of British aid.

A formal statement issued last night by Premier Cvetkovitch and Vice-Premier Vlatko Matek, after Regent Prince Paul had conferred for five hours with members of his Cabinet and Army chiefs, indicated that the Government recognized the seriousness of the situation, but threw little light on its attitude.

"In connection with alarming reports regarding the political situation which are being tendentiously spread by various parties," the statement said, "M. Cvetkovitch and M. Matek declared today that all events are being attentively followed and sized up by competent factors and that all decisions regarding these events—the independence and unity of the state—are being constantly kept in view."

Ronald Jan Campbell, British Minister to Belgrade, conferred last night with the Premier and Foreign Minister, apparently seeking a statement on Yugoslavia's position and promising British aid in case Yugoslavia chose to resist Axis demands.

At Athens, where he met British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

### Refugees Total 130,000 in U. S.

**NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—**The National Refugee Service estimates that there are approximately 130,000 European refugees in the United States and that about one-half of them are living in New York City, with most of the others scattered in Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, Boston, and San Francisco. Almost 100,000, it says, are Jews.

George L. Warren, Executive Secretary of the President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, said many refugees had established new industries, providing jobs in many cases for Americans. The service reported that two sample surveys showed 4,000 Americans were working in industries set up by refugees.

### Segregation of Jews Ordered in Krakow

**KRAKOW, Poland, via Berlin, March 7 (AP)—**Otto Wächter, Nazi Governor of the Krakow District of Occupied Poland, today ordered segregation of Krakow Jews and setting off of a Jewish section in the city completed by March 20.

No plan has been adopted for walls to shut off the Jews, as in Warsaw, but they must live apart from others in a restricted area of about 25 square blocks.

A Jewish council will be made responsible for the administration of affairs in the area. After March 20 Jews moved forcibly must obtain special passes to go to other parts of the city.

## Return of British to Norway



This is a view of Harstad and its harbor on the Lofoten Islands off the coast of Norway above the Arctic Circle. An eye-witness dispatch from aboard a British warship tells of the daring exploit which, it is reported, resulted in sinking 11 enemy ships. Several hundred military prisoners were taken, including a number of "Quislings."

## Nazis Seize Norse Property Of Men Who Aided British

**SVOLVAR, Norway, via Berlin, March 7 (AP)—**Reichskommissar for Norway, Joseph Terboven, has decreed that all property belonging to the families of Norwegians who voluntarily followed the British or aided them during the surprise raid on the Lofoten Islands March 4 should be burned.

The decree was issued following Herr Terboven's arrival here the night after the raid. Those remaining who helped the British while they were ashore were arrested. One Norwegian was shot the same night for recalcitrance.

The population of Oestvaagoy Island, on which Svolvær is situated, was fined 100,000 kroner and the municipality required to maintain the families of those who were taken to England as prisoners.

[The krona is not quoted currently but before the Nazi occupation of Norway its normal value was about 25 cents.

The British reported that their naval units and allied Norwegian forces raided the islands on the morning of March 4, destroying 11 German and German-held vessels and quantities of Nazi stocks and war materials. Ten "Quislings" were reported taken along with 215 prisoners and "a considerable number of patriots" were said to have returned with the raiders to England.]

**'Quislings' Taken**

**LONDON, March 7 (AP)—**Speculation today surrounded the fate of 10 Norwegian "Quislings" who were among prisoners captured by British and Norwegian naval units which raided islands in the Lofoten group off Northern Norway March 4.

At the same time it was disclosed that in addition to the 225 prisoners taken by the raiding party, 300 Norwegians desiring to fight for Britain were "rescued" and brought to England.

Since Britain is not at war with Norway, the 10 Norwegians are not ordinary prisoners of war. The term "Quisling" is applied to followers of Maj. Vidkun Quisling, pro-Nazi Norwegian who aided German forces in the capture of Norway.

It was said they were brought to England with the consent of King Haakon's Government which is now operating in London, and that they probably would be dealt with here under Norwegian law.

Informed British meanwhile said that the raid was just a "rehearsal" for the bigger things to come.

The intimation was that swift sea raiders carrying strong landing parties, and capitalizing on the element of surprise, had begun a campaign of sabotaging Nazi-controlled military and industrial centers along the European coast.

The press was quick to point out that there were many other vulnerable ports along the 3,000 miles of coastline now held by the Germans where British warships could land raiding parties.

In addition to destruction of Nazi war materials and oil stocks, it was pointed out such raids should yield German prisoners for questioning, and should bolster the morale of the populations of the occupied territories.

Alive to the propaganda value of such raids, the British Command was said to have given special instructions to the British troops and Norwegian marines in the Lofoten expedition to be "considerate and courteous" to the islanders and to avoid damage to private property.

A correspondent of Reuters,

even though "minor details" of an undisclosed nature remain to be worked out, there is "no possibility of a hitch occurring," said the spokesman, Koh Ishii.

He said the details were not sufficiently important to wreck the conference and expressed belief that a tacit truce in the border fighting would remain in force without further formalities.

Nature of the settlement was not disclosed, but that it still involved territorial concessions by Indo-China to Thailand was indicated in Mr. Ishii's statement that a commission would be named soon to define the frontiers.

**HONG KONG, March 7 (AP)—**Japanese troops who landed along the Kwangtung Coast have seized vast quantities of material, including gasoline, salt, and rice, Japanese reports said today.

The Japanese said they had seized 11,865 drums of gasoline, 3,120 drums of vegetable oil, 449 drums of wood oil, 1,100 bags of cement, 9,000 bags of manganese, 115 tons of steel, 3,000 bags of salt, and quantities of sugar, rice, and cotton.

## Book Supplies For Soldiers Gain Support

**LONDON—**That good books should be sent to service camps in regular batches, just as food and other provisions are sent, is the plea of the Manchester Libraries Committee in their winter bulletin recently issued.

A "properly organized system of book purchase and distribution" to the Forces, to replace what is called "the haphazard gift system now prevailing" is recommended.

"For some mysterious reason," the bulletin says, "many people—indeed, apparently, those in high authority—seem to imagine that directly a young man goes into the army his taste in reading (and for that matter in many other things) collapses."

Provision for the recreational and vocational reading of men and women in the services are held to have been "left to the charity of the people."

**Casual Plans Criticized**

"It is surely a reflection on twentieth century democracy," the bulletin goes on, "if the mental recreation of the troops who stand between us and Hitler is to be left to the casual gifts of books selected at random by householders to clear space on overcrowded shelves."

Realizing this situation, Public Libraries in many town areas have put their facilities at the disposal of the troops free of charge.

A report of specially good work done for the benefit of the Navy, Army, and Royal Air Force comes from the Dundee Public Library. Many service visitors to this institution are from Allied countries which have been invaded by Germany. These overseas fighting men rarely borrow a work of fiction, reports Mr. A. G. Webster, Librarian. They read chiefly biographical studies, travel works, books on industry and the professions, and Government publications.

**Preparing for Peace**

Mr. Webster tells of one man who recently asked for several new published books on architecture. "In civil life I am an architect," the borrower explained, "and there is going to be much work for me after the war."

Announcements concerning new books, and advice on study courses, are posted on the Dundee Public Library notice-boards in the languages most often used by these Allied servicemen, and German. These overseas fighting men are reserved for works of special interest to them.

Said Mr. Webster, "If the local troops should be transferred suddenly—as so often happens in wartime—I'd probably lose half the library's permanent stock! Still, it is a risk I'm glad to run if it helps to pass the long winter months. These overseas fighting men whose only home just now is our home."

**Expanding Defense Program Challenges Hawaii Hospitality**

**HONOLULU—**The tradition of Hawaiian hospitality is meeting its greatest challenge today as a result of the national defense program. Assignment of the U. S. Fleet to Hawaiian waters on a semi-permanent basis and accompanying increases in Army personnel have confronted the people of the Islands with the task of providing entertainment for thousands of unexpected guests.

In years past Honolulu has been host to a Fleet on numerous occasions. Providing a week's entertainment for the boys of Uncle Sam's Navy is no trick at all for the residents of Oahu. In the past the city's hospitality during Fleet visits has been so intense it has been somewhat exhausting to all concerned; civilians and doubtless the sailors, too, have been relieved when the Navy's Hawaiian holiday ended and the ships sailed again for the mainland.

Now, however, Honolulu is confronted with an entirely different task; one which demands hospitality of a less intense, more sustained variety.

**Old Formula Inadequate**

The city has suddenly realized the old formula—words of welcome, banners and bunting—will not suffice. It is becoming increasingly apparent to observers who

have watched the service men attempt to adjust themselves to life in Hawaii, that fundamental shifts in the life of the community must be made if these "guests" are to feel sincerely and permanently "at home" in Hawaii.

Mayor Lester Petrie, newly elected head of Honolulu's municipal government, has appointed a special committee to study the situation and to make recommendations, possibly pointing toward legislation authorizing and providing funds for additional recreational facilities.

Evidence of the importance the Navy attaches to the problem is indicated by the size of appropriations for construction of recreational aids in the 14th Naval District.

Under construction now at Pearl Harbor is a fleet of approximately \$460,000 is a fleet relaxation center which will include baseball diamonds, tennis courts, a swimming pool, a football field and an arena for boxing, basketball and other sports.

Army recreation is less of an immediate problem because the addition of personnel to the Army garrison in Hawaii has been more gradual and the individual posts have adequate facilities to absorb additional men into their recreational and athletic programs.

**Sustained Co-operation Needed**

But providing recreational facilities is only a partial solution of the problem. Mayor Petrie, other civic leaders, and Army and Navy officials are finding that maintenance of a high level of morale among service personnel depends to a considerable extent on the cordiality of their every-day relations with the civilian community.

Almost any time of day sailors, soldiers and marines may be seen strolling along the streets of Honolulu obviously bored by the limited recreational opportunities.

What they appreciate more than anything else is an opportunity to participate occasionally in the community life of the civilians.

**Thailand-Indo Pact Near; Matsuoka Talks With Delegates**

**TOKYO, March 7 (AP)—**The Cabinet Information Bureau announced today that "considerable progress" toward settlement of the Thailand-Indo-China peace conference was made during meetings attended by Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka and leaders of the two delegations.

The Foreign Minister, it was said, conferred for a half hour with Prince Varnvaidyakara Varavarn, head of the Thai delegation, and subsequently met French Ambassador Charles Arsène Henry for an hour to discuss remaining details of the peace prior to complete settlement.

Agreement on the "principal points" was announced yesterday. Extension of the truce between Thailand and French-Indo-China, which expired at noon today, will be unnecessary, the spokesman of the Japanese Cabinet Information Bureau reported, because "all possible differences have been eliminated" by a Japanese-negotiated settlement which is now virtually complete.

Even though "minor details" of an undisclosed nature remain to

## Totalitarian Idea in Japan Makes Progress With Youth

**TOKYO (AP)—**Behind Japan's current swing toward totalitarianism moves one powerful impetus in the form of a man whose influence plays an increasingly important role through the Great Japan Youth Association, now numbering about 1,000,000 members. He is Col. Kingoro Hashimoto, who works tirelessly to promote a policy of isolation, fascism, and imperial greatness for Japan, even though these aims are frequently in conflict.

Colonel Hashimoto's personal code and the platform of his organization—which is in the forefront of the surge toward totalitarianism—feature "no contact with foreigners."

The Colonel has become the most-talked-of leader of the militarist, super-patriotic element that is trying to remake Japan on the Fascist model. Until recently he was not taken very seriously outside his own circle. But then he was made a member of the 26-man "Preparatory Commission" which is drafting Japan's new "national structure" or Constitution. Now even those who deride him admit he is a man to watch.

**Tangles Rout Foreigners**

The Colonel's contacts with foreigners have been few indeed, but one was spectacular. On Dec. 12, 1937, the artillery regiment he was commanding in the Wuhu Region, east-central China, fired on and damaged the British gunboat Ladybird. This was immediately followed by the sinking by Japanese bombing planes of the United States gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River, and the reverberations were worldwide. Colonel Hashimoto declared at the time that he had orders to fire on all craft on the Yangtze River. This later was denied by his superiors.

Colonel Hashimoto's conduct was submitted to an official investigation. The results were never disclosed, but soon thereafter he was called home and left active service. It was the second time within three years that he had been placed on the reserve list following trouble.

Colonel Hashimoto believes, and sternly preaches, that some of the troubles with Japan derive from the presence of foreigners and the slow penetration of foreign ideas and influences. These he would tear out, root and branch.

The Colonel travels up and down the country, propounding his isolationism.

**Masses Are With Him**

His listeners respond with radically different estimates of the real and potential importance of Colonel Hashimoto. The suave young secretaries in Government offices in Tokyo smile indulgently, and remind you that there have been many super-nationalists, like the Colonel, and many organizations, like his Great Japan Youth Association.

But it is not difficult to find a farmer, an artisan, or struggling white collar man who replies: "He is a strong man and he has a vision."

Colonel Hashimoto's hatred for individualism and the system of private profits has found convenient examples in recent years, in the United States and Great Britain. It has been an equally convenient fact that Japan's new allies, Germany and Italy, are on the opposite side. So, to the rest of the program has been added a plank of frankly expressed antagonism to Britain and the United States, and all they represent, in the abstract and the concrete.

The Great Japan Youth Association, according to its own estimate, numbers more than 1,000,000 members, with offices located in all parts of the Empire. The Colonel, a stocky, middle-sized man, travels tirelessly, haranguing his followers. In this personal life, he sets the example. His home is modest. He has little money. He shuns luxury, pursuing a stern and Spartan simplicity.

His speeches are well attended, largely by members of the lower classes in Japan, who have been suffering terribly for the past two years because of war-induced shortages, restrictions and unemployment.

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## Grip of Axis on Yugoslavia Tightened by Internal Strife

By R. H. Markham

Former Balkan Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor now in the United States

Bulgaria, by joining the Axis, has enabled Herr Hitler to complete a vise about Yugoslavia, from which that country can with difficulty extricate itself, without being temporarily broken to pieces.

Half a dozen guns held by half a dozen assassins, are being pointed at Yugoslavia, which both internally and externally, seems too weak to resist them. It is difficult to see how it can avoid the hold-up men.

Yugoslavia is a fairly new country. It came into being barely 23 years ago and is not yet well consolidated, internally. The nation is made up of heterogeneous racial elements, chiefly Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, all of which are of Slav origin and closely resemble one another. But they are also quite distinct and live as rather compact separate entities, one beside the other.

First on the west, almost wedged between the Germans and Italians, are the million Slovenes about Ljubljana; then come the 4,000,000 Croats whose capital is Zagreb; and on the east, with Belgrade as a center, are the still more numerous Serbs.

Although these groups have been co-operating quite cordially for the last two years, before that they were hostile to one another. The Croats opposed the Serbs with an almost furious bitterness, and often threatened to secede completely. At this crucial moment the South Slav peoples can scarcely be expected to trust one another completely or to be ready to make a supreme sacrifice for one another.

**Religious and Trade Differences**  
It must be added, too, that the South Slavs are divided among three religious groups: Moslems, Roman Catholics and Eastern Orthodox. This is a very old cleavage. Crusading forces that have long divided the world clash in the heart of Yugoslavia.

There are also economic differences. The Serbs are accused by all the other groups of being exploiters. The desires of the Yugoslavs for freedom do not all burn in a single united flame, but in a number of flickering candles.

A few of the Yugoslavs, even, do not seem to want freedom at all. They are advocates of totalitarianism. There is a vehement group of native Croatian Nazis in and about Zagreb that would do anything in their power to aid invading Germans. This is a small party, but it is dangerous, because led by fanatical intellectuals, trained in using bombs.

They recently made a demonstration against the British Consulate in Zagreb. They would "out-Quisling" all the known Quislings. There are, too, some indigenous Serb Nazis in Serbia, led by an extremely ambitious ex-Premier. A few Belgradians vie with a few Zagrebians in trying to convince

Herr Hitler that each is a better traitor than the others.

Yugoslavia has had many elements of disunity to overcome and can scarcely be ready to withstand a tempest.

**Pressure From Neighbors**  
The external situation is undoubtedly menacing, for every neighbor of Yugoslavia, except Greece, claims Yugoslav territory. And claims it with great insistence.

For years, the Italian Fascists made the whole Balkan Peninsula echo with their demands for Yugoslav Dalmatia.

The Albanians insist that a full third of their whole nation lives in southwest Yugoslavia.

The Germans claim a large strip in the northwest.

The Hungarians claim the whole northeast. The Bulgarians claim the east and the whole of Macedonia in the southeast.

A half million active Germans live in Yugoslavia; they are mostly Nazis. They are against Belgrade and for Herr Hitler. There are half a million Hungarians in Yugoslavia, many of whom are eager to tear away large districts from that state and restore them to Hungary.

For centuries Northeast Yugoslavia formed part of Hungary. The Bulgarians assert that at least three quarters of a million Bulgarians or Macedonian Bulgarians live in eastern Yugoslavia.

So if Yugoslavia should defy Herr Hitler, the Nazis could easily attack on the north, aided by Germans and Slav Nazis in the country; the Hungarians, supported by Germans, could attack without much risk on the north and would be aided by some local Hungarians; the Bulgarians could attack on the east. The Albanians also might be stirred up to attack on the west. Could a nation, that is internally weak, and not yet united, resist such an attack?

**In Perilous Position**

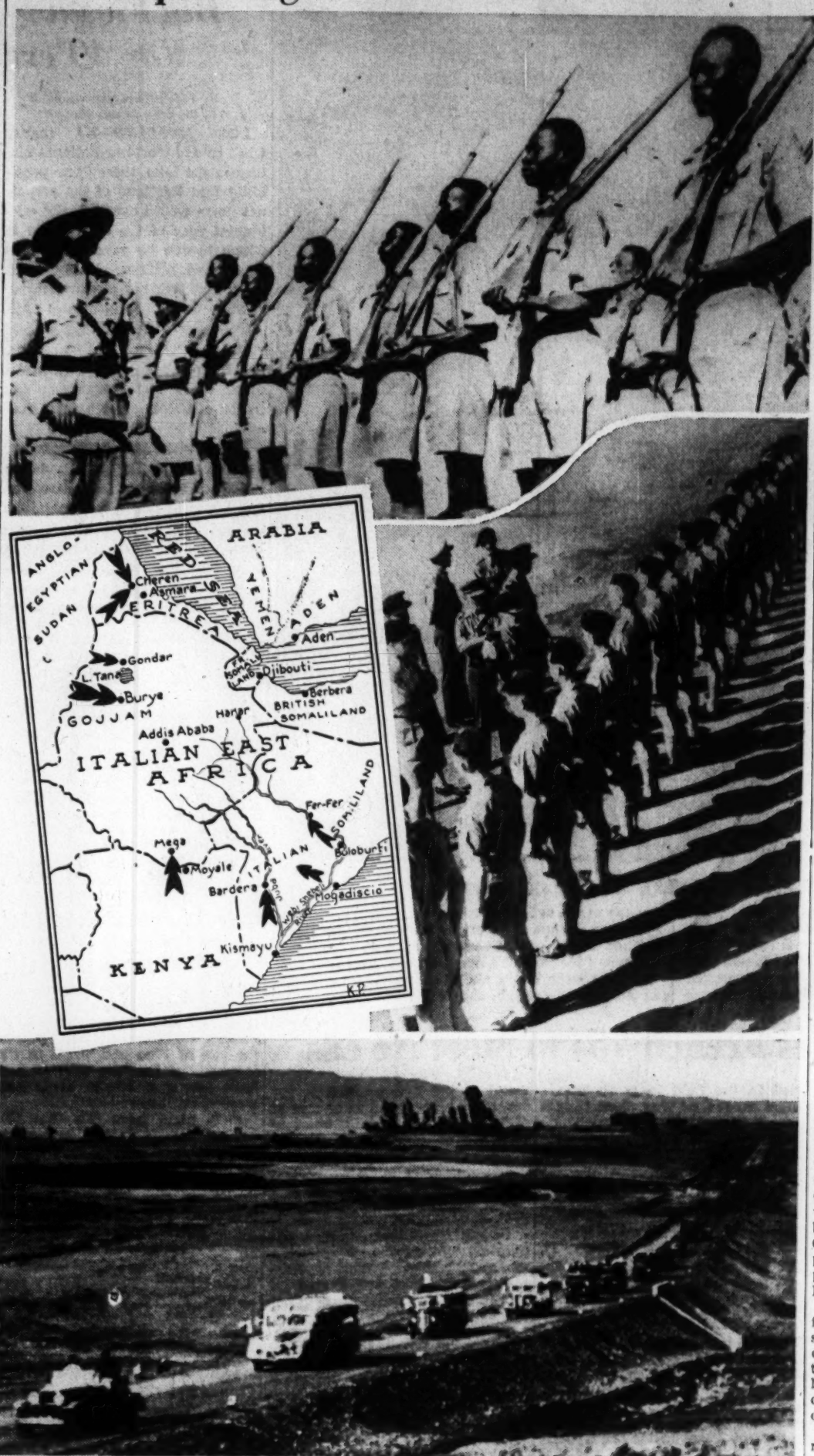
Even if there were no armed attacks, but the Bulgarian armies followed invading Nazi divisions into Northern Greece, the Bulgarians would associate themselves with the Germans, in occupying Grecian Thrace and the vital port of Salonika.

Then the Bulgarians would be in possession of an outlet considered vital to Yugoslavia's development and protection. Yugoslavia could not calmly consent to that.

There is hardly a point on or near any Yugoslav frontier where the Nazis could not deliver a staggering blow. Half a dozen sharp spearheads are pressing against Yugoslavia's body. What Belgrade government, facing them, could refuse to co-operate with the Nazis?

This is not diplomacy. It is not negotiation. It is war. Yugoslavia may well find it has to sign the treaty before the battle, rather than after.

## Squeezing Italians Out of Africa



Wide World; By a Staff Artist

### Native Troops Play Role in British Campaign

Upper: Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, inspects Abyssinian troops in the Sudan following his return recently to Africa. It is reported that the Emperor is leading his troops personally against the Italians in an effort to drive them out of the country. Left center: Map shows progress of British pressure against Ethiopia and Italian East Africa generally. Arrows mark latest points of advance of British and Allied forces. Right center: Commander of Middle East forces inspects Royal Air Force armored car units. Lower: Convoy of colonists in motor coaches passes along a newly made road to Addis Ababa. Ethiopian troops travel with the colonists to protect them.

## British Riddle Duce's Empire in Africa

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to light up a target for RAF bombing and machine-gunning.

This harassing is far more important for its psychological effect than for the material damage inflicted. It keeps the Italians constantly on edge, wearing down their already shaky morale.

The imperial forces are making rapid progress in Eritrea. The Italians are still holding out at Cheren where a heavy artillery duel continues.

Strong natural defenses, reinforced by considerable artillery and manned by the Savoy Grenadiers—picked troops—make a frontal assault on Cheren costly and difficult. But British columns advancing from north and east threaten its complete encirclement.

**New Captures Imminent**

After that, it can only be a short time before Cheren, as well as Asmara, the Eritrean capital, and the port of Massawa are captured. In East Africa, as in Greece and the Libyan desert, the Italians have shown an incapacity to learn from experience.

They conceive of all strategy, including the enemy's, almost exclusively in terms of advances (or retreats) along roads, and plan and act accordingly.

They are invariably helpless when the enemy suddenly pops up from unexpected quarters, after cutting across the desert or through virgin growth off the road. They seem to abhor the desert and wilderness.

The successes in East Africa are due not only to good strategy and high morale, but also to the tireless and efficient efforts on the supply lines, whereby the difficulties of long communications have had to be overcome.

**Use Italian Roads**  
Here, too, as in Libya, the British forces have put to good use the well-built highways which the Italians left behind.

Another important point is the part played by the RAF and Royal South African Air Force. It is estimated that 80 per cent of the Italian planes in East Africa have been destroyed.

Some of these craft were brought down by fighters and anti-aircraft guns, but most were destroyed on the ground, as in Libya, by bombing and machine-gunning fields and hangars.

Today in East Africa the British

have complete mastery of the air. The terrain of operations is very varied.

**Desert and Jungle Terrain**  
Between the sun-parched Eritrean Somali desert are the lofty mountains and wild gorges of Northwestern Abyssinia, along the Kenya border are dense tropical jungles.

No less varied are the forces participating. In Eritrea regulars from England, Scotland, and Wales are fighting side by side with "Fuzzy Wuzzies" (Sudanese native soldiers), Indians, Cypriots, and Free French.

West Africans, South Africans, and Indians are operating on the southern sector, while in the center and far interior behind the Italian lines Abyssinian patriots are rallying to their Emperor's standard.

Opposing them are native Eritrean Ascaris, offered by Italians, Fascist regulars, and conscript Abyssinians.

Though the Ascaris are inferior to the Sudanese troops, they are better than the Italian regulars. The Abyssinian conscripts are the most unreliable from the Italian standpoint, showing constant tendency to desert and join the patriots.

**Hard to Keep Fronts**  
The immense distances and the character of the terrain prevent either side establishing or maintaining a continuous front.

Communications with many of the twenty-odd sectors are maintained only by radio or carrier pigeon, but the attackers' operations are co-ordinated by a common strategy and common goal.

This is a war of ambush, assaults on columns and convoys, and surprise attacks on garrisons of fortified posts.

In this type of warfare the attacker has the upper hand. Defenders are at a perpetual disadvantage, since no matter how well they resist in single strongly held positions, they are always menaced with outflanking and encirclement.

**Subjected to Italian Bribes**

In Abyssinia, which the Italians never really subdued, the radius of their authority usually is limited to the firing range of their guns.

Ever since the Italians conquered them, the Abyssinians have kept

up intermittent guerrilla fighting. The Italians alternately tried to run their leaders down by punitive expeditions, putting a price on their heads, or by buying them off with bribes ranging up to a thousand Maria Theresa thalers, or by offers of provincial governorships. However, they have remained equally impervious to Italian threats and Italian blandishments.

Last July when the British military mission penetrated into Ethiopia under the Italians' noses, native warriors cleared the way for them. Weapons were taken out from their caches or captured from Italian convoys and distributed to insurgent tribes.

Other arms and munitions were brought in from the Sudan by auto transport and pack train.

On Jan. 15, 1941, when Haile Selassie stepped back onto Ethiopian soil and assumed official leadership of operations, they became his closest aides.

**British Capture Fer-Fer**  
CAIRO, Egypt, March 7 (AP)—Ethiopian natives fighting on Britain's side against Italy were reported by British General Headquarters today to have captured 300 prisoners in a fight with an Italian garrison in Ethiopia.

Fer-Fer lies about 100 miles northwest of Buloburti on the road toward Harar, Ethiopia. It is more than 300 miles from the border of Kenya Colony, where the British drive into Somaliland started, and more than 100 miles inland from the village of Duca Degli Abruzzi, which was taken March 2.

In Libya, the communiqué said, detachments of "enemy"—presumably German—fighting vehicles were driven off in a brush west of El Agheila, while in Ethiopia revolting natives were said to be harassing the withdrawing Italians and inflicting "substantial casualties." El Agheila is 405 miles southeast of Tripoli, the principal city of the colony.

"So far the number of prisoners taken exceeds 10,000," the communiqué added.

On the diplomatic front, a leading member of the Iraq Government arrived in Cairo March 6, presumably to see British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden and other officials.

## Czechs Recall Masaryk's Goal of Freedom

By a Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

The ninety-first anniversary of the birth of the late Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, first President of the Czechoslovak Republic, is being celebrated today—silently by the Czechs under German domination and with fitting ceremonies by the Czechs in the United States, particularly those in the four large colonies in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

This day of the great founder of a free Czechoslovak state is observed not so much as a commemoration as it is as a re-dedication, for Czechs wherever they may be in the world today, conquered or free, look to the time when March 7 will once more be a national holiday.

The crushed, demolished state that Masaryk founded, is for the Czechs not an object of desiring pity, but an inspiration for struggle.

As Czechoslovakia fell, Europe fell and the civilization of the whole world became menaced.

As Czechoslovak schools were closed and are being closed, the schools of the world are menaced.

As Czechs are subjected to economic bondage and actual want, so the whole world is threatened with economic slavery.

As all Czechoslovak patriotism is persecuted, so love of country in every single land on the globe is in danger.

As Czechoslovak youth are actually taken away to serve far from home, and Czechoslovak young women to an even worse subjection, so all men and all women are menaced with forced labor.

All the news of this March day, in all papers of all lands, show that the task for the Czechs is the task for all men who would remain free.

**Insisted on Honesty**  
Czech scholars, in their desire to intensify the patriotic flame and bolster national pride, were exalting the "Old Czech Manuscripts," which purported to be ancient poems, showing that the Czechs were cultured at a time when Germans were still barbarians. This theory about ancient Czech cultural superiority was precious to the Czech nation oppressed by the old and onerous Hapsburg yoke.

But these "manuscripts" were false, and Masaryk bravely, calmly showed that they were false. He did not believe that Czech nationalism and the struggle for Czech liberty could be based on a forgery, or on a narrow, selfish conception of national worth.

For this stand, Masaryk met much obloquy. He was even accused of being in the pay of Germans and of serving the Hapsburg dynasty.

On another occasion Masaryk courted unpopularity by procuring a fair trial for a Jew named Hilsner who was wrongly accused of murdering a Christian girl in a little Czech town.

It was these qualities of courage and fairness that helped to establish his moral influence of the Czech people.

It was largely due to Masaryk's fearless teachings at the university that a circle of influential men in Vienna worked out a plan to place all universities in the Empire under police control. Masaryk had ceased to be merely a defender of the Czechs; he had become the champion of right and truth. Public opinion, however, was so strong that the universities were not deprived of their freedom.

**Defended Slavs in Court**  
Masaryk's next great task took him outside of both Prague and Vienna. Fifty-three South Slavs, living in and about Zagreb, Croatia, were accused by the Vienna government of conspiring with the Belgrade Serbs against the Austrian Empire. They were tried for treason and condemned.

Masaryk, who had carefully followed the case at first hand, took up the defense of the condemned men and charged that the documents, on the basis of which the verdict was rendered, were forgeries.

More than that, he charged that the forgeries were deliberately

## Belgium's Entry Urged In British Alliance

By the Associated Press

London, March 7

Camille Huysmans, Former Speaker of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, recommended today that Belgium ask to be admitted to the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Mr. Huysmans, who is Chairman of the Labor and Socialist International, said "in unity and only in unity will be found the strength to keep the aggressor permanently at bay."

"Belgium should ask to be admitted to the British Commonwealth, and I know that there are statesmen of other smaller European nations who are thinking similarly."

made by the Imperial Foreign Office. This really meant that a Czech professor was accusing the Emperor's government of "framing" 53 helpless subjects. Masaryk stood almost alone before the throne. And he proved his case. The documents were Foreign Office forgeries.

In such ways, long before the great work of founding the Czechoslovak state and the long years of preparation for that event, Masaryk was displaying those sterling qualities, so rare in the Europe of the past 20 years, which marked

him out as perhaps the greatest democratic statesman of his day and an example not only for the Czech nation but for all democratic peoples.

## Nazis Making Trade Deals With Individual French Firms

VICHY, France, March 7 (AP)—

Informed sources said tonight that economic agreements were being reached between Germany and individual industries in France.

German negotiations with the Vichy Government have been suspended in the maneuverings that followed the Dec. 13 ouster of Pierre Laval as Chief of State. Pétain's Foreign Minister and Vice Premier.

Friends of M. Laval arriving from Paris today said he and the present Vice Premier and Foreign Minister, Admiral Jean Darlan, had come to a complete understanding on M. Laval's future role, subject to Marshal Pétain's approval.

Circles familiar with the government attitude said that the difference between Mr. Pétain and Mr. Laval was largely a matter of what post M. Laval should have in the government.

They said M. Laval wanted the Ministry of Interior whereas Marshal Pétain believed that his proper sphere is foreign affairs where M. Laval might reassume charge of negotiations with Germany.

Admiral Darlan arrived by automobile today from Paris and conferred immediately with Marshal Pétain.

He was believed to have reported on conversations of the last few days with M. Laval; Fernand Brinon, the Government's representative in Paris; and Otto Abetz, German Ambassador to Paris.

Admiral Darlan was expected to see Gen. Maxime Weygand, commander of the French armies in Africa, who arrived here on a flying visit yesterday.

Observers anticipated an important meeting soon of the Council of Ministers with General Weygand possibly attending.

## Plea From Serbs

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 6 (AP)—

Asserting that "it is a greater and nobler honor to die in glory than live in shame and slavery," Directors of the Serb National Federation have cabled a plea to Prince Paul and Premier Dragisa Cvetkovitch of Yugoslavia to resist German demands to join the Axis Powers.

Samuel Werlinich, President of the Federation, said his organization has a membership of 60,000 drawn from an estimated 100,000 Serbian immigrants.

"Serbian traditional love for freedom and liberty has enriched Serbian history with shining gems of superhuman, heroic sacrifices," stated the cablegram. "No other people, it is believed, paid more with lives and blood for its freedom and independence."

"The Serb National Federation... appeals to the Yugoslavs to defend Yugoslav territory, freedom and civilization and not to permit totalitarian hordes to overrun the sacred land where millions of graves stand as mute evidence of people who knew how to cherish and defend liberty."

"It is a greater and nobler honor to die in glory than live in shame and slavery."

## Arms Taken From Italians Are Sent to Equip Greeks

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artillerymen and radio men with new reinforcements arriving, besides Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's 20 divisions in Africa.

British North African forces, he said, include three tank divisions "considered among Britain's best troops"; three Australian divisions, two New Zealand divisions, one Polish division and a brigade and a half of Frenchmen.

In Palestine, the editor went on, the British have at least three mixed English and Australian divisions in reserve, and another division at Cyprus, plus about 120,000 men on the Sudan fronts and another 100,000 on the Kenya Colony front, including English, South African, Indian, Sudanese and French troops.

Finally, he listed 25,000 reserves in the British Protectorate of Aden.

### Soviet Grab Denied

MOSCOW, March 7 (AP)—Tass, Soviet news agency, said today:

"The foreign press circulates rumor that the U. S. S. R. has demanded from Rumania cession of her naval bases on the Black Sea. Tass is authorized to deny these reports as fabricated and absurd."

[The reports were an outgrowth of the recent Vienna conference between Gen. Ion Antonescu, Rumanian dictator, and Reichsmarschall Hermann Göring of Germany.]

### Washington Parley

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—A conference of United States, British, and Australian diplomatic officials today resulted in what

Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador, described as common agreement in judging and estimating developments in both Europe and the Far East.

Lord Halifax and Richard G. Casey, Australian Minister, talked for an hour with Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

"I think we were in very common agreement about the values of the facts and information we had," Lord Halifax told reporters. "It is good to know that we see them very much alike."

De described their view of the general situation as "balanced" rather than optimistic.

Secretary Hull said the talk was a continuation of the collaboration and exchange of information on matters of common interest.

Discussing British shipping losses, Lord Halifax said he had official figures for February showing that German claims of sinkings were "almost exactly three times in excess of the truth."

### Vocational School Site In Jacksonville Approved

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Purchase of a 60-acre West Jacksonville tract for a \$700,000 vocational school, was approved recently by the Duval Board of Public Instruction.

This new school planned to supply the assembly shops and repair shops of the Jacksonville Naval Air Station with hundreds of skilled workmen, will be financed by three groups. The Navy Department will put up \$150,000; the WPA will contribute \$288,000 and the county school board will pay the balance.

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## Washington Sideglances

Come any time! Woolcott bids Mrs. Roosevelt welcome at White House door—Senate sets a high mark for lend-lease verbosity—Boy obeys order to 'shoot' story by 'chuting' it.

By Mary Hornaday

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

**Passing Through:** White House guest Alexander Woolcott met Mrs. Roosevelt at the front door when she returned from New York the other day.

"Come right in, Mrs. Roosevelt," he greeted her. "We're always glad to see you any time."

**Strong Back:** On the day he achieved the distinction of having been Secretary of State longer than any other man, Cordell Hull told a group of friends: "When they talk about me being old and decrepit, it reminds me of the story of the old, flea-bitten camel. He was still able to carry the load of 20 asses."

**Excess Wordage:** Representative Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, has figured out that senators engaged in the lend-lease debate already have uttered three times as many words as were contained in all the inaugural addresses of all the presidents, the Magna Carta, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. All these combined, says the New York Congressman, produced a total of 137,706 words. His count shows that Senate debate already has brought forth a total of 405,000.

**Singing Lobby:** Just as he was get-

ting ready to go on the air with an address supporting President Roosevelt on the lend-lease bill, Senator Scott W. Lucas (D) of Illinois was the recipient of a singing telegram.

The message, from the War Referendum Council of Chicago, wasn't "happy birthday to you." To the tune of "Yankee Doodle," it went like this:

"When Illinois elected you, You promised to be true, sir. You said you wouldn't vote for war, And we believed in you, sir. So please don't vote for any bill Like 1776, sir. For if you do we'll be in war And you'll be in a fix, sir."

**News Jargon:** Sam A. O'Neal, Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Star-Times, wrote an important news dispatch and rang for a messenger boy to take it to the telegraph office.

When the boy appeared at his office door a few minutes later, he handed him the dispatch hurriedly and instructed: "Here, shoot this."

Puzzled as to why the story never reached his home office, Mr. O'Neal investigated. The boy had shot it into the mail chute.

## Army May Seek to Keep Guardsmen Beyond Year

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—War Department officials said today the Army may ask Congress for authority to keep the National Guard in service for an additional six months or a year but President Roosevelt said at his press conference that this was news to him.

Whether the Guardsmen are kept in uniform beyond the current year's period of training will depend, it was explained at the War Department, on the international situation.

Some 240,000 Guard officers and men have been mobilized thus far under the authority Congress voted last summer.

Should they be demobilized at the conclusion of the current year's service, the Army might be faced with a "serious situation" because of a shortage of trained manpower to train the Selective Service recruits called to the colors under a continuous process, it was explained.

Some of the difficulties would be offset, however, officials said, by the expansion of the regular Army, which has been increased steadily for the last two years to a present total of nearly 500,000 officers and men.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, was reported to feel that a second year's service for the

National Guard was advisable in the light of the present international outlook, and that a minimum of six months was indispensable.

He has told Congressional and other conferees that the decision would depend on the course of events.

The original General Staff scheme to set up adequate land forces from the regulars, Guardsmen and selectees has been upset, officials said, by the delay in inducting the selectees. Only 200,000 have been mobilized thus far, whereas original schedules provided that 400,000 should be in uniform by March 15.

Secretary of War Stimson has stressed, however, that 1,418,000 men are expected to be in service by the end of June, as contemplated from the start, regardless of lags in the construction of camps and cantonments.

Without additional legislation or a formal Congressional finding that a national emergency exists, National Guardsmen would have to be returned to civil life within one year of the date they entered Federal service.

## Mock Invasion Puzzles Britain

LONDON, March 7 (AP)—A mock invasion of England by British forces, with staff officers impersonating the German General Staff, has presented a high governmental puzzle, informed sources asserted today.

The War Secretary, Capt. H. D. R. Margesson, has given the official story to the House of Commons, saying that both civil and military organizations came through "with the greatest credit."

Reliable sources said the puzzle was whether British officers who acted as Nazi commanders were exceptionally brilliant or whether the defenders were not so astute.

The sham invasion, Captain Margesson said, lasted a week and featured landings by air and sea, probably on a scale greater than Germany could launch. High sources said the repulsing forces coped with an attack more successful than any Adolf Hitler could devise.

"It was a pretty successful invasion," an informant said, "but the resisting forces reacted splendidly, all things considered."

The behavior of civilians was described as a disturbing factor. In one locality the conditions obtaining in France and Belgium during

## At Double World War Firing Power



Wide World

### New Version of the 75's and Ammunition

Top: Crew firing the redesigned 75 mm. portable artillery piece at Fort Lewis, Washington State, for the first time. The cannon is only a third the size of the standard French "75" of World War fame. Its simplicity, mobility and other improved qualities make it one of the best guns of its type for any army, artillery officers say.

Below: A gun crew of the 98th Field Artillery loading a high-explosive projectile into a shell for the new "75." This picture clearly shows how the powder charge in the shell case may be varied to fit the desired range of the projectile.

## U. S. Modifies French 75s to Meet Needs

By Capt. Herbert B. Nichols,

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Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Further experiments with American modifications of the World War famous French 75 mm gun, show that in addition to changing it into one of the world's finest division artillery pieces with double its old fire power, added simplicity and mobility, it can also be the nearest little mountain artillery piece yet devised for any army.

Only a year ago did United States arsenals begin turning out these new "sawed-off 75s" with a channel-iron collapsible trail and stouter, but lighter, artillery wheels of the "wagon" type for use as "pack artillery." These pieces fire high explosive shells whose powder charge can be varied

in the field to reach maximum ranges, or very short ranges where the requirement might be to drop shells down into a valley or lob them over the brow of a hill as a mortar.

### Ease in Transporting

Field manuals for these guns are still in the making. Nevertheless, firing principles are the same as for any other field piece, and firing tests are already under way, conducted by the 98th Field Artillery at Fort Lewis, Washington.

On the march, each gun is broken down into six more or less equal loads to be carried by six mules. A seventh mule in each section carries ammunition. Handling each load is a pack artillery driver and a packer. These teams are responsible for proper packing and unpacking, fussy tasks to say the least, requiring considerable dexterity to fasten or unfasten without damage to heavy but delicate parts.

As in other artillery units, transmission of firing data and commands is by field radio and telephone. At the observation post which may or may not be near the guns, is the battery commander with his reconnaissance officer and detail of several enlisted men who are specialists with the optical instruments used in preparing and conducting artillery fire. In command at the gun position is the executive officer, and in charge of each gun is a sergeant, chief of section.

### Range More Than Doubled

In addition to these newly designed mountain howitzers, production of the modified French 75 with split trail, new sighting apparatus, strengthened muzzle, pneumatic tires (really a completely remodeled gun except for the tube and cradle) is continuing at a fast pace.

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## Pico Plans Big Fiesta For 49'ers

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LOS ANGELES—No matter what course world or national history might take, there is no possibility that this land of the perpetual fiesta would overlook the centennial year of the days of '49 in which to don its gayest moods. It may be a little surprising, however, that talk has already started relative to the observance of 1949.

The year of the State's great gold rush has left its imprint on history, and has marked in one way or another every state exposition and major celebration for several decades.

But now, in 1941, with talk and thought around the world running to battles, alliances, future treaties, and hopes of peace, up steps John McCoy, Editor of the Pico Times-Post, with the announcement that he and his town are already planning a fiesta grande for 1949.

Mr. McCoy, in talking things over with a predecessor in the editorial post—Tom Treanor, who now conducts an entertaining column called "The Home Front" in a Los Angeles newspaper—set his plan forth briefly, and Mr. Treanor wrote of it in his column.

Pico, as described by Mr. Treanor, is "the town, between Whittier and Montebello." And these are suburbs of Los Angeles.

But to get back to Mr. McCoy's fiesta grande: Pico is some little distance from the nearest "digging" in which the original forty-niners took an interest, some hundred miles from the so-called Mother Lode country where every rivulet was a potential source of great wealth to the first pioneers. That fact bothers Mr. McCoy not at all.

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## Aid to Britain Bill Wins First Big Test in Senate

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gressional debate, which started when the bill was first introduced Jan. 10, is nearing a showdown. A score of amendments still wait to be acted upon, however.

With the O'Mahoney amendment out of the way, Senator Hiram Johnson (R) of California, veteran isolationist, offered his amendment to prohibit use of congressional appropriations to "compensate, maintain, supply, or equip" officers or enlisted men in the land forces of the United States who are employed or used in any capacity, other than as military observers or attaches, in any place beyond the limits of the Western Hemisphere, except in the territories and possessions of the United States, and to forbid the use of appropriations for naval personnel who are employed or used in the war danger zones fixed by Neutrality Act proclamations.

In an impassioned address, filled with the emotional content with which the whole momentous bill is charged, the veteran isolationist reminded the Senators that many of them personally, and both major political parties, have promised never again to send American boys to fight on European battlefields. Sensing that the protracted debate pointed to a crisis, the Chamber showed a large audience and galleries were filled as the veteran isolationist, who helped defeat of the League of Nations a score of years ago, spoke today.

**Debate on Combat Zones**  
Debate opened today on the O'Mahoney-Maloney amendment requiring congressional consent for the use of the Army, Navy or Air Force to deliver defense articles within war combat zones. Defeat of the amendment appeared certain when Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D) of Montana, leader of the opposition, announced that he could not accept it in its present form.

The President, Senator Wheeler told Senator O'Mahoney, could modify his proclamation to place combat zones outside the limits of the combat zone. "I am not charging he would do that," he said, "but it is a possibility."

Senator Wheeler said that the armed forces could be used to deliver materials to Singapore without any change in the combat zone proclamation. Senator O'Mahoney indicated he had no objection to such action.

**Confusion Over Amendments**  
Senator O'Mahoney modified his amendment at the suggestion of Senator Homer T. Bone (D) of Washington to specify that any deliveries outside of the combat zone must take place at a port. Senator Bone had suggested the possibility that American vessels could convey shipments up to the edge of a combat zone where the task would then be taken over by the British.

The current for today's debate was rung up by a maneuver yesterday over the Ellender "troop-ban" amendment, which went through so many transformations that before the session closed many members were frankly confused.

As the complex situation was left last night, the Senate was confronted with the problem of voting on an amendment, to an amendment, to an amendment. As the session opened, Senator Bennett Champ Clark (D) of Missouri temporarily withdrew his third amendment prohibiting use of congressional appropriations to send United States land or naval forces outside the Western Hemisphere or United States possessions. He

withdrew the proposal just as the Senate was ready to vote. Meanwhile Senator Walter F. George (D) of Georgia, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, warned that the hands of the President "must not be swept in red tape" if he is to render effective aid to Britain, while Senator Alben W. Barkley (D) of Kentucky, majority leader, gave his advance notice of a prospective night session.

**Here's What Happened**  
In a nutshell, what happened yesterday was as follows: Administration leaders persuaded Senator Allen J. Ellender (D) of Louisiana to modify his original troop-ban amendment to conform to State Department wishes.

Opponents immediately called the new Ellender version "futile" and "meaningless."

An omnibus, substitute amendment was offered by Senators Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D) of Wyoming and Francis Maloney (D) of Connecticut, who telescoped two earlier amendments into one which was directed both against sending troops abroad and against providing convoys.

Senator Clark, then further complicated this situation by offering his amendment to the O'Mahoney-Maloney amendment. He unexpectedly withdrew that amendment today.

This left the way open for debate on the O'Mahoney-Maloney amendment. This reads:

**How It Now Reads**  
Without consent of Congress, no



## Cooking Duck And Oranges In Paris

Proved Thrilling  
Under Henri

By Genevieve Parkhurst

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

As I looked down from my balcony on the Rue de Rivoli that May morning in Paris, the Tuileries gardens were thick with the bloom of apple and lilac. Up the Champs-Élysées the ivory-candled chestnut trees were marching four abreast. In the Place de la Concorde, peasant women in black dresses and blue aprons were trundling carts packed tight with jonquils and lilies of the valley from the woods beyond St.-Cloud.

It was not a day for me to remain indoors, and I was soon letting my love for strolling have its way without my knowing or caring where it was taking me.

Suddenly, then, I found myself in a little crooked lane of a street that scuttled away from the Étoile to lose itself, by many twistings and turnings, in the right bank of the Seine. So detached was it from its sophisticated neighbors, so lacking in urban qualities, and so complete in itself, that it might have been one of those single thoroughfares which is all there is to many villages one passes through when motorizing in France. There were the little houses, their backs to the street, their faces peering out at their walled-in gardens. There were the many shops which man thinks he must have in order to live; and the shabby gray schoolhouse, and the grizzled old church.

I was almost at the street's end and about to turn back when my nostrils were tantalized by an aroma that France alone can distill—that rare blending of fowl browning in butter, bay leaf and fine herbs, and, yes, that faint suspicion which is garlic's conclusive evidence. Pursuing it, I came to a blue glass window which informed me in gilt letters that inside there was a cooking school.

One of my treasures is a collection of recipes picked up here and



there in my wanderings. One of my hobbies is trying them out. In spite of a good deal of coaxing on my part, some of them had maintained an attitude of diffidence toward me. Bouillabaisse, as it came from my cauldron, bore only slight resemblance to that savory dish set before me one noonday on the quai in Marseilles. My chicken baked in lettuce was only a poor relation of the Poulet en Laitue I had had one Sunday in the garden of the Beau Relais in Rouen. My duck and oranges were no kin whatsoever to the Caneton et Oranges as I had found it at the Hôtel de la Poste in Saclay on the road to Lyons. And so I had nursed the wish that some day I could be in Paris with leisure enough to acquire the secrets which made these dishes what they were. Now my desire asserted itself, taking me with it through the door.

### The Chef Came Forward

At the call of the girl at the desk, the chef came beaming toward me from his kitchen-classroom. A round and ruddy little man, in his right hand he held a huge copper spoon which he waved with as much airy grace as though it were a wand. Above his shiny black eyes, his white cap had taken a rakish tilt. When I told him of my desire and named the specialties on my list, he informed me that he would be delighted to have me for a pupil. And as his mind dwelt on the prospect, he lifted eyes and hands to exclaim, "Ah, Madame! The ladies Americans, they do know what is good!"

Every afternoon, five days a week for three weeks, four o'clock found me at Henri's studio. I say studio, because Henri was no ordinary cook. He was an artist and a philosopher. Most of his life from adolescence on had been passed in the service of potentates and generals. Once, for a period of years, he had reigned supreme over the kitchen of a king.

"Mais, Madame," he told me in a quaint mixture of French and English, "I am no more so young. It is better then to have not so much glory as a good home, a little work, and time with the family. So I have a little place in the country with my wife. I have my garden. On Sundays my sons come with their children. What more can a man ask for?"

"Aussi," he added with a twinkle, "I make some good cooks. C'est bien, n'est-ce pas, when there are so many bad ones?"

### An Inspired Cook

Cooking with Henri was not a matter of formula. It was an alchemy and a legend. He did not measure. He tasted. And he watched and stirred and shook things around. With a knife the size of a cleaver he could reduce a bunch of parsley or chives to infinitesimal dust with such dispatch that one could not detect the separate movements of his plump wrists. A taste or a whiff of anything was enough to tell him its ingredients and enable him to pass judgment on whether it was good, bad, or just fair to middling.

As his pupil I learned a number of things—the savory value of herbs that had been only exotic names to me; how to achieve that fine glaze which makes the vegetables of the French cook so delightful; how to persuade carrots and parsnips into a mood and savor lively enough for any king. One by one, under Henri's direction, the

rebels on my list were induced to give up their secrets. The last of them to come to a truce was Caneton et Oranges. Not that the actual roasting was difficult. For it would be a dull cook who could not follow Henri's example after once having watched him truss and ready a duck for the oven, and having stood by him as he basted and turned it, feeling out the oven to see how it was going. It was the delicate nuances of the sauce that played tricks with me. Yet even they, by dint of my teacher's endless patience and much wasteful effort on my part, were finally cajoled toward a happy blending.

### A Tribute to Henri

Until the last one, each day I had given the result of my lessons to the little kitchen maid to take home with her. The night before my valedictory, dining out with Dora and Allan, I happened to mention that my final piece de résistance was to be Caneton et Oranges. Spontaneously, and irresistibly, the duck and I were invited to have dinner with them in their home the next evening.

To Henri this was nothing less than a personal tribute. The cooking and preparations that went on in his kitchen that last afternoon were a sacred ritual. The oranges had to be sliced to an ethereal thinness. Every move I made, Henri was there by my side, his copper

spoon raised in constant warning. For each sip I took it followed mine into the saucepan. Like an accusing finger it emphasized his frequent alarms—"Ooh, too, Madame, prenez garde! Pas beaucoup!" or "Tiens, tiens! it is better to taste a little first."

Several times during the afternoon, while I had been busy at the chopping table, Henri had disappeared into the pantry from which had come the sound of crinkling paper. Reappearing, he would close the pantry door behind him with an air of great secrecy, as he announced with a chuckle, "Une bonne surprise, Madame! Une bonne surprise!" When the sauce was ready and waiting on the back of the stove and the duck was ready to emerge full-browned from the oven, Henri strutted into the pantry and then out again bearing his bonne surprise. In two installments it loomed before me, quite taking away my breath with its magnificence. The first was a silver flat-bottomed boat which Henri filled with boiling water. The second was a gay pavilion of white waxed paper festooned with silver flutings. On one side of it, applied in silver paper, were my initials, G. P.; and, as a final grace, flying from its topmost peak was a tiny American flag.

With deft and rapid strokes, Henri carved the duck. Distributing the pieces in careful pattern

upon the silver deck, he made a border trim of alternate orange sections and slices, and poured the sauce with all the ceremony of a libation. Then mooring the pavilion with silver ribbons fore and aft to the deck, he carried his offering, like an Argosy driving full-sail before the wind, to the waiting taxi-cab—where he deposited it in a nest of newspapers on the seat.

### The Traffic Gives Way

Helping me in beside it, he cautioned the chauffeur to drive "rapidement mais avec prudence." The last I saw of Henri, he was standing on the sidewalk in front of the school, his cap on the side of his head, his arms going like a windmill, as he called after me, "Au revoir, Madame! Bon voyage, Madame! Ah, the ladies Americans, they do know what is good." "Caneton et Oranges" then became the magic words that melted traffic and carried me gently, even tenderly, over the bumps and around the bends and curves that make taxi-riding in Paris a hazardous adventure. Repeated with the beautiful sonority of the French language, these words were the motif of a crowded-hour symphony. Passed on from driver to gendarme, they halted the surge of vehicles that flowed in and out of the Étoile as the arm of the law guided us merrily around and upon the Champs-Élysées. At the Place de la Concorde

nothing would do but that I must allow the gendarme to raise a corner of the pavilion to take a look at my precious cargo. After a long sniff, he licked his chops, and sent the chant echoing down the cross-wise motorcade which he had held up so that "caneton et oranges" might have the right of way. At the Pont Neuf, the arbiter of traffic gave us the order of preference to the accompaniment of an engaging pirouette that turned the frowns of the stalled chauffeurs into a chorus of laughter.

Pulling up at the apartment house on the Isle of the City where Dora and Allan made their home, my driver opened the door and helped me out, his eyes looking through and beyond me at the silver boat. Lifting it from its nest, he shied away from my hands extended to receive it. "Ah non, Madame," he declared. And carrying it high before him like some votive offering on its way to the altar, he preceded me with stately walk past the concierge to the ascenseur.

### The Supreme Moment

Here again he refused to be relieved of his responsibility. The maid who answered the apartment door was treated with no lesser arrogance. Allan alone was deemed worthy of honor, as, with the gesture of conferring a sacrificial blessing, the argosy was given into his keeping. As I paid the chauffeur, he made a deep bow. Then blowing a kiss into the air, he raised his head and his eyes toward the ceiling, taking a deep breath. "Ah, Madame! Caneton et Oranges," he intoned, "Grand morceau comme ça!"

## Gay 'Game Towels' for Sports Save Mother's Best Ones

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

It all began when the uncompromising finger of adolescent social pressure bore down heavily upon—of all things—the towels the children used for after-sports showers.

The unwritten law that old towels must be used for such purposes was being broken right and left. And finally, when 15-year-old Jane arrived home after a swim one day with sand ground into my best coral bath towel, the crisis arrived. Jane stood her trial bravely, with the reiterated defense:

"But, Mother, our old towels look so awful. And besides, I can't always tell which ones I'm not supposed to take." The impulse, as always, was to bring up the old argument of looking carefully, when suddenly an idea occurred to me which has solved the whole problem. Jane is proud to carry our "game towels," as they've come to be known, and it has saved my cherished ones from endless damage and dirt.

Since the four in our family are all fond of sports, a dozen and a half sturdy, big, white towels were bought. At first the hole in the budget for this initial expenditure gaped widely, but it's no longer even a blot on the books since they have saved my better towels enough to make up for it.

The big idea was carried out in appliqué, and for this I used parts of colored towels from the rag bag, or any other suitable pieces I could find. Using for a model the drawing of a sea horse, which we found in our encyclopedia, I drew a sea horse several times larger and cut it out of a portion of an old green towel. Sea horses are lots of fun and very easy to draw, even for one who hasn't any more artistic talent than I have. This was appliquéd to the bottom of one of the white towels, and a little black eye was embroidered on with black cotton thread.

That Captain Holyman was justified in appointing an air ambassador is proved by the fact that in one of the capital cities alone, after Miss Parsons had done some talking, air travel figures went up 300 per cent.

Eighth of 12 Tuesday and Friday Articles

## Sophie Kerr Discusses Defense

Taking exception to a prominent male writer who recently said he hoped "the women weren't going hysterical as they did during the troubled years of 1914-18," Sophie Kerr, well known magazine writer, says: "In such national and domestic crises as I have observed American women, they have behaved with fully as much courage and intelligence as the men, and with just as keen a sense of their duties as citizens."

Her article, discussing women's role in defense, appeared recently in "Guide," publication of the Women's National Republican Club.

Sophie Kerr writes, in part: "The practical work of women in America has already begun. Women's most feminine tools, the knitting needle and the sewing needle, are being intensely employed to shape the solace of physical warmth and comfort where it is needed. Women are organized and stand soberly prepared to take over such jobs as the mobilization of man-power into defense armies requires."

"Wendell Willkie's speech before the Women's National Republican Club annual luncheon set, to my mind, the pattern of the duty of the American women. Its whole tenor was that we must keep our heads steady and be sane—but that we must face reality."

"Here in our country we still have the right of free communication. Nobody tells us what to read or what to listen to on the radio. So it is our duty to be informed."

"Here in America we still have the right of free speech. So it is our duty to be articulate, to express our opinions whenever we hear anything unpatriotic, or see anything unpatriotic or against national unity. We can talk, we can write, we can vote our protests."

"Beyond the practical work and the duties of expression there is one thing that women can do, and do far better than men. We can preserve morale. The newspapers report that a group of teachers has started a 'Don't Worry Club.' A bit flippant, maybe, but it's surely the right spirit, the same spirit that makes the little London tradesman hang a jocular sign before his bombed shop-front and carry on with business as usual. The long face, the dire whisper, the doleful prediction are definitely out."

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# New Films on Boston Screens—Hirsh-Padcliffe Choral Concert

## 'So Ends Our Night' Is Story Of People Without Passports

"So Ends Our Night," newly arrived at the State and Orpheum Theaters, is one of the more ambitious of the films that have been inspired by the plight of refugees from Nazi Germany.

Made from the novel, "Flotsam," by Erich Maria Remarque, it is the story of the people without passports; people expelled from Germany, to be arrested in whatever European country they find themselves, deported again, and sent over another border to face the same dilemma.

The tragedy of these exiles is epitomized in the stories of a little group which includes an Aryan captain of the German army who for his opposition to the Nazis is sent to a concentration camp from which he escapes; and a boy and a girl, each half-Jewish. These three meet in Vienna in 1937, while Austria is still an independent nation. With the Anschluss, they are obliged to flee again.

After an interval in Switzerland, the boy and girl make their way to Paris, where the captain eventually rejoins them. Learning that his wife is critically ill, the captain returns to Germany, sacrificing himself deliberately in order to see her again. After she passes on, he kills the Gestapo agent who has persecuted him and commits suicide in doing so. The boy and girl get passports and make their way to freedom.

Fredric March has the principal role, that of the captain, and handles it with his accustomed authority. Frances Dee is the captain's wife, Margaret Sullivan plays the girl, and Glenn Ford plays the boy. Other parts are capably filled by Anna Sten, Erich von Stroheim, Joseph Cawthorn, Leonid Kinskey, and Alexander Granach.

The tragedy of the main theme is relieved by appropriate touches of comedy; both broad comedy, as in the scenes dealing with the gustative predilections of the Chicken and the Pole, and ironic comedy, best exemplified in a brief sequence toward the end of the film, when the boy, with a passport at last in his hands, marvels at what a change in his status this bit of paper can make—only to find that the French border guard to whom he expresses his wonder can see nothing strange in it, since everything is in order.

"Maisie Was a Lady," which is the companion feature, is the latest

much more money than is good for them.

Maisie does so well that she not only brings "Cap" Rawlston back to his children but also wins the heart of young Bob Rawlston (Lew Ayres). If the film equalled Ann Sothern's performance of Maisie, this could be recorded as bright and rather entertaining. As it is, Miss Sothern has some droll scenes with C. Aubrey Smith as a veteran retainer. Among those in the cast are Maureen O'Sullivan, Joan Perry, Paul Cavanaugh, and Edward Ashley.

## 'Footsteps in the Dark'

Part of "Footsteps in the Dark" at the Metropolitan is farce comedy. Part of it is mystery melodrama. Such a combination of humor and excitement is not unusual in the movies. But in this instance the two elements do not seem to be so smoothly joined as might have been desired. Each part of the story tends to go its own way.

The plot gives to Errol Flynn the role of an investment banker who writes mystery stories under a pseudonym and spends more time at his avocation than at his business. He conceals his literary activities even from his wife and his mother-in-law. The film has not been long under way before he is involved in a murder case. The police, according to the formula of this type of yarn, are considerably less clever than he. But before the conclusion is reached he is able not only to convince them that a crime has been committed, but to deliver the murderer into their hands.

All that, however, is not accomplished in a moment. It looks for a time as though he might be accused of the crime himself, and even that charges might be brought against his wife. The latter temporarily suspects him of philandering, and, of course, his career as an author is brought to light.

The narrative does not afford a great deal of opportunity for illustrative acting; for the characters like the story in such films are largely synthetic. Mr. Flynn plays the part of the amateur detective and author with an air of lightness. Brenda Marshall is the perturbed wife. Lucile Watson makes as much as could be expected of the mother-in-law. Lee Patrick is a burlesque actress who was mixed up in the crime. Allen Jenkins as a patient chauffeur, Alan Hale as a police inspector, William Frawley as his harassed subordinate and Ralph Bellamy as a dentist are among those in the cast.

The second feature, "Golden Hoofs," has a story about yucky racing with Jane Withers as a girl trainer who helps instruct a wealthy newcomer how to handle

trotting horses. As might be expected, a race provides the climax of the story. Involved in the outcome is the hope of her grandfather to win the money needed to build a hospital. Besides Miss Withers the players include Charles "Buddy" Rogers, and Katharine Aldridge.

## 'Flight from Destiny'

"Flight from Destiny," at the Paramount and Fenway, is a problem melodrama about an elderly professor who commits a murder in the belief that it will be beneficial to society.

Prof. Henry Todhunter has become a respected veteran on the campus when a physician tells him he has but six months to live. In an ironic scene, the president of the university releases him from his duties. The professor, asking his colleagues what they would do in the hypothetical circumstances which are really his own, receives a variety of suggestions.

One of these, that he commit a "socially useful" murder, he recalls when he discovers that the home life of a former favorite student is being ruined by a ruthless woman. At this point, the reasoning of "Flight from Destiny" becomes gradually more distorted and incredible. The professor investigates the past of the woman and decides that she should be murdered. Too late, Professor Todhunter realizes that he had no right to act as judge and executioner.

Thomas Mitchell plays effectively the role of the professor. As the young wife, Geraldine Fitzgerald, is well bred but with flashes of emotion. Jeffrey Lynn is the weak young man.

The companion feature at the Paramount and Fenway is "The Great Mr. Nobody," the story of a young man who hopes to go on a bog trip but finds various things arising to prevent his departure. Eddie Albert, Joan Leslie, Alan Hale, William Lundigan, and John Litel are in the cast.



Charles Coburn and Jean Arthur As a department store owner and one of the employees, in "The Devil and Miss Jones"

## Easy to Make a Picture, If Combination Is Right

Hollywood Letter

By Frank Daugherty

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Hollywood, Calif.

One of the promising things about motion pictures is that there seems to be no set manner of getting one started. If you have two or three hundred dollars, for example, and know a few bankers, you can start making pictures to suit yourself.

That, at any rate, is the opinion of Frank Ross, who has just completed making "The Devil and Miss Jones," with Jean Arthur. Mr. Ross, who for some time was an assistant of Hal Roach, found himself, not so long ago, talking out loud while sitting by the pool at the West Side Tennis Club.

"You have to make pictures for yourself," he said. "That's the only solution to this business."

"That's what I think, too," a voice beside him said. The upshot was that Norman Krasna, whose voice it was, and Mr. Ross, decided to make their own picture. Mr. Krasna had already worked on some of the Durbin pictures, and "Bachelor Mother."

Within four hours Mr. Ross had taken a plane for New York to talk to bankers, and Mr. Krasna was on the phone with Miss Arthur, who was then in Arizona making a picture. Miss Arthur, who in private life is Mrs. Ross, said she liked the idea, and not only would she play in the picture, they made, but she would come in on a one-third basis. Thus was formed the Frank Ross-Norman Krasna Productions; and thus began "The Devil and Miss Jones."

Mr. Krasna had already written the story, as it happened; but the chief role in it was a middle-aged man. This was not a very tempting outlook for a star who has always had the leads in her pictures; but Miss Arthur wouldn't have the story rewritten to fit her. The story, she thought, was too good to

tamper with. So Mr. Krasna took Charles Coburn to dinner and induced him to take the chief role.

Mr. Ross returned shortly from New York with \$600,000 which the bankers had proved very willing to lend for the venture. Sam Wood, who had just successfully launched "Kitty Foyle," was engaged to direct. The Ross-Krasna combination made some designs for the sets. Edmund Gwenn and Spring Byington were added to the cast. A leading man had not yet been obtained, but this was ironed out when Robert Cummings, whose commitments had seemed to preclude him as first choice, found that by rushing from one studio to another he could act in the picture for the Ross-Krasna combination and could also get to work on his other picture at M. G. M., which was to be shot largely at night.

So the picture went before the cameras. The total outlay thus far had been for one long distance telephone call, one dinner for Mr. Coburn, one plane trip to New York, and \$500 spent for typing—a total of less than \$500.

Of course, if you decide that picture making is easy, if this is all there is to it, it will help some if the player you choose has made consistently successful pictures for several years and ordinarily gets anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a picture, as Miss Arthur does. It will also be of some service to get a writer who has prepared several of the recent hits and who can command nearly as much as the star for his scripts. And it won't do any harm to have as a producer someone who has been instrumental in the making of worth-while pictures, as has Mr. Ross.

If you have these things just right, getting a picture into production is easy. "Nothing to it," says Frank Ross, who ought to know. "Anyone can produce pictures today."

## Works by Tallis and Byrd High Points of Program

Randall Thompson and Thomas Tallis, Byrd and the younger Johann Strauss, Constant Lambert and Giuseppe Verdi, Kodaly and Holst, Arne and his contemporary Hutchinson furnished the boldly assorted but cleverly ordered matter of last night's concert at the Sanders Theater, Cambridge. The order of proceedings of the Harvard Glee Club and the Radcliffe Choral Society, under the guiding hand of G. Wallace Woodworth, was (to be fair) not quite that set forth above; but neither was it the sterner chronological one of the scholars who have discovered that the seventeenth century follows the sixteenth.

Thompson did indeed open the meeting, with his 1940 "Alleluia," a work (written for the opening of the Berkshire Music Center) whose idiom fluctuates uncertainly between modal austerity and Mendelssohnian sentimentality. Its pleasant fluency and airy texture, however, partly redeem it. Kodaly's "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," based upon a Nativity carol, proved to be an unpretentiously effective excursion into Hungarian folk music. The theatricality of Gustav Holst's "Dirge for Two Veterans"—a setting (made in 1914) of words from Walt Whitman's "Drum Taps"—weakened unbelievably the original and powerful impact of the poem, despite the apparatus of drum and brass that the composer brought in to aid his sluggish muse.

Two elegies by, respectively, Arne and the physician and amateur musician Hutchinson led the way with pleasant eighteenth-century conventionality to the twin peaks of the evening's music: the first part of Tallis' "Lamentations of Jeremiah," and Byrd's "Iustorum Animae." The strangely expressive austerity and masterly polyphony of Tallis (shall we ever hear his famous 40-part motet?); the more flexible and unpredictable music of Byrd, with its wonderfully luminous texture, its exaltation of mood, and its sudden subtleties of harmony—both, beautifully performed, reached heights which reduced all else to triviality.

Constant Lambert's "Rio Grande," despite excellent work by the chorus, two pianists, and some as-

sorted percussion, proved all too clearly its dependence on the absent orchestra. The opening scene from Verdi's "Otello," sung vigorously, suffered less from the same circumstance, but is hardly important music—whatever may be said of that opera as a whole. An amusing and agreeably relaxing termination to the concert was a group of choruses from "La Reine indigo"—the Paris version of Strauss' "Indigo and the Forty Robbers." The audience's delight was only increased by the surprising discovery that they included a choral version of the "Blue Danube" waltz, disguised (for all was in French) as "Danube d'azur."

There was hearty and prolonged applause for all, including the various able student soloists, who had contributed, notably, to the "Otello" and "Indigo" items.



John Carter To sing with Chicago Woman's Symphony Orchestra, Sunday, WEEL, 5 p. m.

## Description of a Blackout, Soldiers' Program on Radio

The Week-End Dialer

By the Radio Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Late radio audiences may hear a description of a test blackout from Seattle, Wash., tonight, 1:30 a. m. relayed to WAAB from the Mutual network.

Premiere of a weekly soldiers' program from Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass., is scheduled for tonight.

Another late program tonight will carry a salute from Honolulu to Boston in the "Hawaii Calls" program, over WAAB at 11 p. m.

Week-end music of interest includes the first American airing of Gluck's "Alceste" by the Metropolitan Opera; a Czech musical program by the NBC Symphony; two American works in the Philharmonic concert; and resumption of the New Friends of Music radio-cast chamber recitals.

## Tonight

Fort Devens Party, variety program by officers and men of the First Division, including the Fifth Field Artillery, said to be oldest regiment in the United States Army; Colonial-WAAB, 8.

Elmer Layden, new commissioner of professional football, and one of the "Four Horsemen," to be on panel of "Information Please," with Franklin P. Adams, John Kieran, and Oscar Levant; NBC-Red-WNAC, 8:30.

Henry Templier, violinist; Vass Family, songs; P. O'Malley, in "Erbert's Oddy"; Alec Templeton in satire, in operatic style, "The Farmer in the Dell"; NBC-Red-WNAC, 9:30. Poet, composer, and pianist, Walter Huston to play lead in Philip Barry comedy, "You and I," in "Playhouse" period; CBS-WEEL, 9:30.

## Saturday

Herman Loeffler, Director of Boston Municipal Orchestra, on radio, in "The Pay as You Go Policy," in series, "Boston's Future . . . And What It Means to You"; Yankee-WNAC, 1:15.

President Roosevelt, Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, and Claude R. Wickard scheduled to be heard on eighth anniversary of the Administration's farm program; CBS-WEEL, MBS-WAAB, 10:30.

Honolulu salute Boston in "Hawaii Calls" program; MBS-WAAB, 11.

Gluck's "Alceste," with Marjorie

## Sunday

Sidney Foster, young American pianist, to play first movement of Grieg's Concerto in A minor, with Music Hall Orchestra; Anne Roselle to sing "In Questa Reggia," from Puccini's "Turandot"; modern "Little Symphony" of Erno Ziesl, to be directed by Erno Ziesl; NBC-Blue-WBZ, 12:30.

John Barbirolli to feature two American works—Bernard Wagenaar's Symphony No. 3, in D, and Roy Harris' "Three Pieces for Orchestra" in Philharmonic concert; also Schumann's Concerto in A minor, with Beveridge Webster, soloist; CBS-WEEL, 3.

John Carter to sing "A Wandering Minstrel I," from "The Mikado" and Bartlett's "A Dream," with Chicago Woman's Symphony; CBS-WEEL, 5.

New Friends of Music to resume radio-cast recitals with Mozart program including Three Pieces for Violin and Orchestra (K. 269, 261, 373), with Nathan Milstein, soloist, and the Serenade for Wind Instruments, in B flat (K. 361); available to NBC-Blue, also short-wave WBOS (11.7 Mc.), 6.

Joseph Szigeti, violinist, and WOR Concert Orchestra scheduled to play Corelli's "La Folia" and Berlioz' "Reverie et Caprice," Op. 8, with Nicolai Beresovsky as guest conductor; MBS-WAAB, 7.

Rise Stevens of the Metropolitan to sing "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Brahms' "Lullaby," and "The Blacksmith," and "Hilander" from "Carmen," with chorus; CBS-WEEL, 9.

Franchot Tone to be heard in role of Elijah Lovejoy, pioneer abolitionist, in Robert E. Sherwood's story, "An American Crusader," for Free Company program; CBS-WEEL, 2.

Gary Cooper, Joan Bennett, Frances Langford, Edward Arnold, and "Fibber McGee and Molly" to play original comedy on the efforts of "Fibber" and "Molly" to "crash" Hollywood; CBS-WEEL, 7:30.

Helen Hayes to play role of Elly Oorum, "Comstock Queen" and discoverer of the silver lode; CBS-WEEL, 8.

## Monday

New England Town Hall Party to salute group of central Massachusetts cities and towns, beginning with Shrewsbury; Yankee-WNAC, 9 a. m.

Constance Bennett and Bob Hope to star in version of "The Awful Truth" in DeMille hour; CBS-WEEL, 9.

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1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30.

**Keitts Memorial**—Play Girl, Kay Francis. 9:30 a. m.,  
1:05, 4:35, 8:05. March of Time, 10:30  
a. m., 2:30, 5:05, 8:20. The Son of  
Monte Cristo, Louis Hayward and Joan  
Bennett. 11:10 a. m., 2:40, 6:10, 9:40.

**Metropolitan**—Footsteps in the Dark, Errol Flynn  
and Brenda Marshall. 10 a. m., 12:30,  
2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30.

**Modern**—Command, Robert Taylor, Ruth  
Huxley and Walter Pidgeon. 10:45 a. m.,  
1:15, 4:45, 8:15, 11:45.

**Orpheum**—So Ends Our Night, Fredric March,  
Margaret Sullivan and Frances Dee.  
11:10 a. m., 2:45, 6:20, 9:55.

**Paramount**—Flight from Destiny, Thomas Mitchell,  
Geraldine Fitzgerald, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30,  
10:30.

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10:30 a. m., 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30.

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## Food Stamp Plan Said to Face Trimming in the New Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Government's stamp program for bridging the gap between hungry mouths and storehouses bulging with farm surpluses may become a financial stepchild at the new session of Congress.

Advocates see such a possibility in Congressional demands for a reduction in Federal expenditures for non-defense purposes and in the attitude of some farm groups toward the program.

The Agriculture Department, where the plan originated, appears prepared to "go to bat" so to speak, in behalf of proposals to extend the program to all persons, including Work Projects Administration workers, who are receiving or who are eligible to receive public assistance in such form.

The Department recently estimated that 20,000,000 Americans fell within this category. It said that assuming 75 per cent participation, the cost to the Government would be between \$375,000,000 and \$400,000,000 annually.

**Propose Doubling**  
Latest Agriculture Department reports showed about 2,500,000 persons in 215 cities, towns, and counties were participating at a cost of about \$6,000,000 a month. Plans for doubling the number of persons under the stamp program were approved by the House Agriculture Committee.

Although Milo Perkins, chief of the Department's surplus marketing administration, has described the stamp program as the "latest and most promising mechanism" for expanding domestic markets for farm products, some agricultural groups have expressed unwillingness to give it the same support they give other Federal farm programs.

Illustrating this point of view was action taken by the American Farm Bureau Federation at its recent national convention at Baltimore. While endorsing the "broad, humanitarian objectives" of the plan and urging its extension, the Bureau said it wanted to "draw attention to the fact that in this program benefits are shared among the underprivileged and undernourished, the processor and dis-

tributor of food and the producer of agricultural surpluses."

"It should not be considered exclusively an agricultural measure," the Bureau declared, adding that "in making agricultural appropriations, we ask Congress to recognize that it is not a substitute for direct (Government) purchase in especially distressed markets, or for other agricultural programs."

**Bureau Leaders**  
Farm Bureau leaders indicated that should the issue arise in Congress between appropriations for benefit payments for other farm programs and funds for financing the stamp program, they would support the former. They disliked the idea, they declared, of having the full cost of the stamp plan charged to agriculture when business and labor share in the benefits.

Under the plan, the Government distributes purchasing power in the form of stamps among needy families for purchase of specially designated surplus foods at regular grocery stores. The stamps are redeemed by the Government. The plan is operated in such a way that purchases made by the stamps supplement and add to normal food purchases.

Commodities which may be bought with the stamps include butter, eggs, pork products, lard, cereals, vegetables, and fruits. Changes are made from time to time as surplus and price factors may dictate.

There appears to be some difference in opinion as to the extent that agriculture, business, and relief clients share in benefits of the program.

Some farm leaders contend that inasmuch as farmers receive an average of only 45 per cent of the consumer's food dollar, producers get only about 45 per cent of funds spent under the stamp program. Thus their preference for appropriations for direct subsidies in the form of soil conservation and parity payments, the whole of which, minus administrative expenses, go to farmers.

Agriculture Department spokesmen argue on the other hand that farmers receive indirect benefits in addition to the 45 per cent share in the stamp purchases.

## U. S. Diplomatic Protection Sought For Spanish Refugees at Dakar

NEW YORK, March 7.—The United States American Spanish Aid Committee today had urged Secretary of State Cordell Hull to extend diplomatic protection to 1,000 Spanish and other refugees who have become stranded at Dakar, French West Africa, while en route to South America, among whom are Niceto Alcalá Zamora, first President of the Spanish Republic; Fernandez Clerigo, Vice-President of the Cortes, and other Loyalist leaders.

The Republican leaders, together with Polish, Czech, Austrian, Belgian, Netherlands, Norwegian, and Jewish refugees, were taken off the French steamship Alsina, held at Dakar on orders from the Vichy Government on the ground that the British would seize the vessel if it

sought to run the blockade. All the United States American Spanish Aid Committee today had urged Secretary of State Cordell Hull to extend diplomatic protection to 1,000 Spanish and other refugees who have become stranded at Dakar, French West Africa, while en route to South America, among whom are Niceto Alcalá Zamora, first President of the Spanish Republic; Fernandez Clerigo, Vice-President of the Cortes, and other Loyalist leaders.

## Fish Would Take Axis Air Lines

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Representative Hamilton Fish (R) of New York told the House yesterday he had prepared a bill to authorize the United States Government, in co-operation with South American nations, to acquire control of all commercial air lines in South America owned by Axis powers.

Mr. Fish, speaking on a resolution for an investigation of recent air line crashes in the United States, said he would offer a bill today to authorize the Secretary of State and Civil Aeronautics Board to discuss with South American countries the question of acquiring the Axis lines.

"The Axis powers," he said, "have 20,000 miles of air lines criss-crossing every South American country except Venezuela, Colombia, and Paraguay."

"It's time we stop talking about the danger to the United States of an Axis attack from South America and do something about it."

## Alien Votes Inquiry Ends for Lack of Funds

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 7.—A legislative committee which investigated charges that aliens voted in industrial Lake County (Ind.) in last November's general election was discharged yesterday after reporting to the Indiana General Assembly that lack of time and funds prevented a thorough inquiry.

The joint committee of seven Senators and seven Representatives, expressing a belief "that illegal votes were cast by aliens," recommended a "searching investigation" by the Lake County Prosecutor and the United States District Attorney for Northern Indiana and added that the Dies Committee might be interested.

Four Democratic members dissented from the majority opinion that aliens had voted.

The committee said it found no evidence to connect Gov. Henry E. Schricker, Democrat, with the alleged illegal voting. Mr. Schricker defeated Glen R. Hillis of Kokomo, Republican nominee, by 3,478 votes last Nov. 5.

A Lake County lawyer, Virgil E. Whitaker of Hammond, filed a protest with the Assembly against Governor Schricker's election, alleging that aliens had voted in his county.

## Return to Washington



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## New Budget Plan Proposed To Finance Philippine Works

By Walter Robb  
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

MANILA—A new budget method is proposed to President Quezon from his finance department. If he approves, many permanent improvements will be carried in a "capital account" while only current expense will go into the general budget. Bonds will be used to finance the permanent works, heretofore largely, indeed almost exclusively, financed from current revenue. The old practice has kept the Philippines public debt low, \$5,000,000 a year sufficing for interest and sinking fund together.

The new proposal would rapidly augment the public debt. But the finance department argues that such an arrangement would enable the government to carry on without reduction of governmental pay and wages, or curtailment of other expenditures helping employment, during these war times when most markets are cut off from the Philippine producer and he has left only America to whom to sell 3½ measures of every 5 he grows. The country uses all the rice it grows, and more, besides importing much wheat flour, but of its whole farm production it uses very little.

General revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30 may be some \$35,000,000. For the next period much less is anticipated. The population is 16,000,000. Per capita taxation, chiefly indirect, is about \$2.50 a year, possibly \$3 all told, there being some town and provincial revenue not yet appropriated to the general government. Compared with per capita income, such taxes are high; they are of course lighter for the wealthy, who are few, than for the poor, who are very many.

**Proposed Bonds**  
The government hopes Philippine money will be invested in the proposed new bonds. Hardly any Philippine bonds are held in the Islands now; they are held in the United States (4 per cent non-taxable), while the Manila Railroad bonds are held chiefly in London and are a first lien on this increasingly valuable public property. The public bonds are to be retired by 1946, by little charges against specified Philippine products sold in America.

The Philippines' fiscal position is, to date, thoroughly sound. The economic situation, based so largely on brisk overseas sale of raw products such as Manila hemp and Philippine copra, is quite undermined by the Nazi wars. Under the American system, the Philippines had an envi-

able economy; under Hitler it would be worth very little. At the same time the finance department holds out its bonds to prospective buyers, it urges more investment of Philippine capital in farming and industry; the essential incompatibility of the two propositions occurs to no one, not even American businessmen, who endorse both suggestions.

Power and wealth in the Philippines pertain to the landed gentry. If they now become great holders of the public debt, their sway will greatly increase its effectivity. They are landed folk, lawyers, doctors, priests, but not well versed in problems of the land. They usually hire no one, relying on tenants whose gain is a share of the produce; and they take as much as the French nobility did on the eve of the revolution, half. They hold the public offices with few significant exceptions, paying themselves liberally.

**The Old Schools**  
They do not much patronize the free schools, but rather the "old schools": The Ateneo of Manila, perhaps La Salle College, most surely the University of Santo Tomas. They keep religion very close to the government, and go along, in fact, not wholly responsibly, but much as a landed-gentry regime does anywhere and in any age. To a costly unicameral Legislature they have just added a Senate of 24 members to be elected at large; the rich may afford the campaigns, and the poor will not. A year's pay of a legislator equals 25 years' pay of a first rate miner, and miners earn perhaps 50 per cent more than other workmen and craftsmen.

You would not say Filipinos are evolving a democracy along American lines, but rather, some eclectic type of limited republic in which an aristocracy of the land is by no means forgotten.

However, lots of Filipinos oppose this evident tendency. These wish to get into office. Their chance may come sooner than they hope. The solidarity of the "ins" converges entirely in President Quezon. Should he be forced to rest from office and party leadership, there are signs that ambitious divisions in the party would give the opposition ranks opportunity to unite and gain, at least, some permanent place in public affairs that would assist in launching a policy more at one with the country's primary interest, farming. It is not yet seen clearly by the others, that indirect taxation falls back finally on the farmers and the costs at which they export their crops.

## 22,000 in Films Get Wage Law Aid

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—More than 22,000 employees of the Hollywood motion picture industry are entitled to benefits of the Federal Wage-Hour Law, Wesley O. Ash, Regional Director of the Wage-Hour Division of the Department of Labor announced last night.

The ruling followed an extended survey of the industry, involving 514 classifications of jobs. About 6,000 employees were held to be exempt from provisions of the law and the status of 2,242 is to be determined in hearings starting March 23.

Movie producers had contended the "shooting units" in studios were exempt from the law's application. The Labor Department held otherwise.

In the majority of the studios the workers will not be affected by the ruling, since producers have been following provisions of the Act. There are 31 job classifications in which the status of the 2,242 employees remains to be determined. In these classifications are 778 actors, 447 sound men, 151 prop men, 131 set designers, 155 cameramen, 56 second assistant directors and many others.

**Wild Geese Start Northward Flight**  
PILOTTOWN, La., March 7.—Stirred by their unfailing instincts, Louisiana's winter colony of several million wild geese have begun to leave for their summer nesting grounds in distant, Arctic Baffin Island, far above Canada. Right on the schedule and beam they unfurling know, the fat blue, snow white fronted geese are moving out of their winter homes on federal and state preserves scattered along the Gulf Coast.

The advent of the full moon is their travel director, and they know that will be next week, by which time they will be in full flight northward along the Mississippi River with the first full stopover at St. James Bay, the southern outlet into Hudson's bay. There they rest and feed for ten days, then push on into the unknown wilderness of Baffin Island to nest and raise their young.

**'If You Don't Succeed...'**  
CAMP SHELBY, Miss.—Private James Davis, in training here, received a letter which was addressed to him at "National Guard Training Camp, somewhere in Mississippi."

In the upper left hand corner was the notation:  
"If not delivered in five days, try on the sixth."

## Simpson Seat Fight in N. Y. Grows Warmer

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 7.—Mrs. Kenneth F. Simpson, widow of the late incumbent of Manhattan's Seventeenth Congressional District seat in the House of Representatives, today circularized the registered voters of the district with a letter urging the election of Joseph Clark Baldwin, Republican, as her husband's successor in the special election next Tuesday.

Herself pressed to consider candidacy when the parties were nominating in January, Mrs. Simpson described Mr. Baldwin as "a close political friend and loyal follower" of Mr. Simpson and "a practical, experienced legislator, one with intimate knowledge of his district, a progressive with political foresight and wisdom."

Simultaneously 10,000 American Labor Party voters in the District had a letter supporting the candidacy of Dean Alfange, New Deal Democrat, from Alex Rose, State Secretary and head of the Party's Right-Wing forces. The letter opposes the Left-Wing designation of Eugene P. Connolly for the place as "an enemy of the New Deal and an opponent of our great President's program both at home and abroad."

The Alfange candidacy also is being pushed by a women's non-partisan committee headed by Mrs. Charles Poletti, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, as a man whose record has been "consistent and liberal," and whose philosophy of government "coincides with that of President Roosevelt."

## Chilean Radicals to Act On President's Refusal

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 7.—Leaders of the radical party last night called a meeting for March 9 to decide whether to break with President Aguirre Cerda over his decision to keep three Socialists in his Cabinet.

Since the Socialists hold the balance of power, the disagreement threatened to disrupt the leftist majority which the Administration had hoped to maintain after the March 2 elections broke the Conservatives' control of Congress for the first time.

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## Broken Glass

BURIED DEEP in the heart of the great Bohemian Forest lies the village of Chlum, built around one of the countless small glassworks from which, before the war, cheap, pretty, sparkling glass came to flood the markets of Europe. Under the Czech regime, modern concrete dwellings divided into flats sprang up to accommodate the workers and their families; and the Sokol sports-field made a green oasis just outside the fenced-in ground which contained the packing sheds, the sawdust machine, and the great central furnace. Now, the glass tableware, the lamp bulbs, the small delicate test-tubes turned out by the factory were all sent into Germany itself; and the new German foreman made room for as many as possible of his compatriots, dismissing one Czech family after another for the purpose.

But Bedrich Voyacek stayed on, for he was a skilled glass engraver, and they are not so easy to replace. He and his wife and his little girl Emma were forced to remove to a tumbledown cottage on the edge of the Forest. But they found that pleasant than having to live in the same building with the many strange families now transplanted to Chlum. On Sundays, too, they could wander through the Forest where there was nothing to remind them of the new strange regime under which they lived. The wind blowing through the high branches spoke a language no more German than Czech; and after each storm, when the air was soundless and motionless again, in its cold purity, the branches of the pines bent down toward them graciously under their burden of snow, instead of drawing away from them, as the new German workers now did.

In the old days, when Emma was little, she had loved to visit the engravers' shed, to watch her father hold some glass or bowl against the diamond, moving it delicately between his steady hands until the little engine which rotated the tool had been forced to draw its design of stars' heads or small birds in flight. Now there were guards at the factory entrance, and only those who actually worked there were permitted to enter. One pleasure still remained for her, however, from the old days. That was the great hill of broken or flawed glass just outside the village, a stone's throw from the factory gates. When the sun shone, the colored fragments of glass glittered like jewels; and in winter, when the hoar frost cast its transparent veil over the heap, the colors still shone through, like the colors of an opal.

One Sunday morning they paused by the glass heap, Bedrich, his wife, and Emma, on their way into the Forest. It was warm and sheltered here, and the sun shone.

"Please stop," begged Emma, "till I see if they've thrown away something perfect." For sometimes it seemed that they did. The glass object might have a flaw, but it was such a small one as not to matter except in the trade. It could not be sold, indeed, but it could still give pleasure or usefulness, as did the vase on Pani Kadar's best table, or the three glass mugs, slightly chipped, which the Voyaceks drank out of every night.

The winter sun had some warmth in it, and the road was sheltered. Emma's mother



DETAIL OF A FRESCO IN THE CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA NOVELLA, FLORENCE, ITALY: Painted by Domenico Ghirlandaio

sat down on the roof of a tree and clapped her gloves softly together to keep her hands warm. She began to talk to her husband, while Emma clambered about the glass heap like a small burrowing beast, picking up this or that, and discarding it again because it was lopsided or had lost its handle. The sound of her parents' voices rose and fell behind her, but she paid no attention, for her mind was upon something concrete; something which might still be found.

"So many Reichsdeutsche are coming here," her mother was saying, "that we cannot even be sure of our cottage any more."

"There is talk of another cut in wages, but at least that will affect us all equally. What does it matter how we live nowadays, when our country has ceased to live at all?" Voyacek glanced quickly around him as he spoke, out of habit. But there was not a soul in sight, and not a sound, save the everlasting pump-pump of the sawdust machine which worked on Sundays and weekdays alike.

"That is not true," his wife said, speaking more softly still. "Our country will resurrect itself in our children. For what other purpose do we speak Czech with Emma, lest she should forget our old language with all this schooling in German? Do we not teach her our history, alongside the history they push into her at school? And don't all our neighbors bring up their children in the same way?"

Emma's boot scuffed down the glassy slope. She was holding something in her hand. "Look! It is pretty," she exclaimed, waving a small candlestick shaped like a fish balancing on its tail, blown from white and amethyst glass. But a fin and piece of the tail were broken off sharp. "It is pretty," she repeated, but more doubtfully, looking at the sharp broken edges.

"We will take it home and put it on the window-sill, where the sun can shine through it," said her mother, trying to reassure her.

"A broken thing cannot be mended," said Bedrich Voyacek, getting up suddenly from the side of the road, and looking down with a kind of angry hopelessness at his wife. "But that is a lesson you women can never learn. The Czech State was fine and beautiful, and where is it now? Thrown on Europe's rubbish-heap; and then you talk of resurrection!"

"What has the child found this time?" said his wife, rising also (since the tree-stump was as hard as iron) and trying to change the conversation by pointing at Emma, who had dug with her leather-gloved hands until she had made quite a hole in the side of the glass heap. A little avalanche of broken glass slid down from her heels to the ground. She was bending her head over an object held in her hands. "Let me see what it is," said her mother, taking it from her.

"It is quite perfect," Emma said, half-wondering, half-doubtful that her parents' eyes might discover the flaw which had escaped hers. But there was no flaw anywhere at all in the little goblet of ruby glass. Bedrich took it then in his hands and twisted it this way and that, but he could find no flaw either.

"It is real Bohemian glass," he said slowly. "Strong enough to withstand—anything."

His womenfolk said nothing. They only looked at him with a quiet triumph.

ELIZABETH KYLE

DOMENICO GHIRLANDAIO (1449-1494) was one of the Florentine masters. His great talents were recognized by Giovanni Tornabuoni who commissioned the decoration of the walls of the choir of Santa Maria Novella for the sum of eleven hundred gold ducats. It was while Ghirlandaio was painting on this commission between 1486-1490 that Michael Angelo studied in his workshop. The pupil subsequently surpassed his master. However, Ghirlandaio achieved high rank among the artistic giants of his generation.

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In these frescoes appear the likenesses of Florentine ladies of rank and social significance. Ghirlandaio is initiating another phase of the Renaissance, making his subject matter more local and realistic, more domestic and intimate. Of course, naturalism has come a long way since Ghirlandaio's day, and to our eyes the faces of these young women look idealistic.

We may note kindred characteristics with Piero della Francesca, with Sandro Botticelli, and with the typical workshops of Florence.

DOROTHY ADLOW

## River Water

The scent of river water rouses  
An old sharp memory of houses  
With windows gold as eyes of cats;  
Dark, pointed hills like witches' hats,  
Hills that fed rivers chiming through  
That Lilliputian town I knew.  
Where swift streams autographed the night  
With signatures of silver light!

PAULINE HAVARD

Here Was a Pattern  
Of John Bull

THERE ARE certain Englishmen who, being memorable for much besides, make one think, whenever they come into one's mind, of England. Not England as a nation, much less a great power, or of England as a political unit, or of England with any other special qualification, but purely and simply of England. It is not merely that these men are "so English," though they are: it is that they have in some sort the quality of being England, and of expressing in whatever they do or say something as unmistakably English as the burr of an Oxfordshire (not, be it noted, an "Oxford") accent.

Cobbett was an Englishman in this very special sense. Carlyle called him "the pattern John Bull of the century"; and the phrase sticks in the mind. . . .

He loved the people on whose behalf he made crusades; and, equally with the people, he loved the land they lived in—the villages and churches, the great houses with their parks or orderly trees, the birds and beasts, the downs and valleys and rivers and streams, the crops that grew out of the earth and, last but not least, the earth itself. The smell and the feel of the countryside were his tonic; and, though much of his life was lived in towns, he had to be coming back always to the open country for refreshment and inspiration. In the town, he often seemed to be only guessing; in the country, he knew.

Not that Cobbett's love of the country was just like mine, or probably yours; for I am at any rate a town-dweller, and not a countryman. The country is a place to which I go, not with the sense of going home. But to Cobbett the country was home, and his eye for it was the eye of a countryman. He wanted it to be useful, and not merely ornamental.

The barren heath of Hindhead stirred no pleasure in him; and the sight of a field full of thistles put him quite out of humour for a morning. . . .

Cobbett rode over southern England, and as he rode he wrote; and no book was ever written that was more England's own book, getting the smell and feel and look of the English country and English country people down in print, so that the reader can smell and feel and see as well as Cobbett. From "Persons and Periods," by G. D. H. Cole. (New York: Macmillan.)

## The Wooden Ships of New England

SINCE AWAY back yonder, New England home yards, Maine and Massachusetts largely, have been building most of our wooden ships. From New England forests came the tall, straight-grained pine logs for the spars, the tough oak for the planking of the deep water and coasting fleets—the clipper ships for the foreign commerce, the privateersmen and the regular man-o'-war men, the offshore fishing fleets. The Cape Ann yards built most of the Gloucester and Boston fishing craft, and Essex was the great Cape Ann yard.

More than three centuries ago Essex was building fishing vessels. She is still building them. It was, and is, wooden hulls always. For a long time Essex builders had only to step out of doors to find all the fine timber they needed. In time they denuded the Cape

Ann country of timber. Particular people, these Essex craftsmen. There was the matter of masts, now. In later years they went far from home, even to Georgia and Oregon for suitable spar timber.

A Gloucester skipper, Alec Griffin, had his doubts one time of the soundness of his new imported masts. He was off the Nova Scotia shore, on his way to the Grand Banks, when he ran head on into a northeast gale. "A good chance right here," said Captain Alec, "to find out about those new sticks of mine." He hauled his vessel up by the wind, and drove her with all sails set, first on one tack and then on the other, for fifty hours in a living gale. Well, his new spars were still up there. "They must be all right, at that," said Alec. From "American Fishermen," by ALBERT COOK POCHY, with text by JAMES B. CONNOLLY. (New York: Norton.)

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## Výzva dneška

Překlad článku o Křesťanské Vědě uveřejněného anglicky na této stránce

V TĚTO době světového chaosu je opět možno slyšet Jobovo volání (Job 28:12): "Ale moudrost kde nalezena byvá? A kde jest místo rozumnosti?" Neosvěcený pozorovatel odpovídá: "Výzva k rozluštění úkolů světa týká se politických vůdců a vojenských zlačů." "Nikoliv," prohlašuje čilejší myslitel. "Spíše je namířena proti jednotlivcům z nichž se skládá většina lidu."

Tážeme se: "Může býti celek zdravý, nejsou-li jeho části zdravé?" Nel Výzva dneška vztahuje se rozhodně na individuálního myslitele. V tomto faktu spočívá naděje na spasení světa v předešlé době tím, že poskytuje všem lidem příležitost dospět k prameni pravé moudrosti a moci. A tu zase je slyšeti odpověď na Jobovo volání (Job 28:23): "Sam Bůh rozumí cestě její, a on ví místo její."

Poučení o příkladem Kristus Ježíš učil jak dojmů spásení. Když byl tážen jedním z učedníků (Jan 14:3): "A kterak můžeme cestu vědět?" zodpověděl nejenom dotaz Tomáše, ale i dotazy všech těch, kdož po celá století hledali Pravdu, když řekl (14:6): "Já jsem ta cesta, i pravda, i život." Když je jednotlivce ochoten učiniti své myšlenky přístupnými moudrosti Krista, čili Pravdy, přispívá k mnohému k rozluštění univerzálního problému.

Pavel, jako pravý posel Krista, naznačil jednu a jedinou dráhu správného myšlení, když vyzýval ty, kdož hledali Pravdu, aby vyšli ze hmotného světa a žili odděleně. Musíme mysliti správně, i když se od nás žádá abychom se vzdali věření na nižší jmenovitě dlouhou se zálibou. Abychom myslili na to, co jest pravé, potřebujeme stále více poznávat Boha jako Ducha a poznati Jeho duchovní stvoření.

Ve své knize "Retrospection and Introspection" (Vzpomínky a úvahy, str. 31) Mary Baker Eddy, objevitelka a zakladatelka Křesťanské Vědy, píše: "První samovolně hnutí Pravdy a Lásky účinkující Křesťanskou Vědou na mě probuzeně vědomí, vypudilo ihned a provázalo základní omyl víry ve věci hmotné; neb tato důvěra je ten neviděný hřích, ten neznámý nepřítel,—ta nezkrocená touha srdce, jež ruší božská přikázání."

Přikázání kláště Boha na první místo: "Nebudeš mít boha jiných přede mnou" (Druhá Mojžíšova 20:3), vyzývá k myšlení v přítomném okamžiku stejně jako tomu bylo když Bůh je dal Mojžíšovi na Hoře Sínai. Ve světle Křesťanské Vědy toto přikázání znamená, že máme mít jednoho stvořitele, jeden život, jednu podstatu, jednu Mysl.

V učebnici Křesťanské Vědy "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (Věda a zdraví s klíčem k Písmu) od Mrs. Eddy, poznáváme, že Bůh je Duch neb Mysl. Tato skutečnost, přijata individuálně, naznačuje první krok k vyzužení "víry ve věci hmotné." Vyzužení z hmotného světa znamená vzdání se sobeckého myšlení. Je-li cíl naší cesty na západě, necestujeme směrem východním. Při hledání skutečnosti usilujeme o duchovnost; a když tak činíme, brzy sledíme, že naše zápasy o hmotný majetek a světské počty zmizely v naší touze sloužiti většímu dobru. Vojenská, politická a hospodářská nadvláda

## Today's Challenge

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

IN THE present world chaos, Job's cry is again to be heard (Job 28:12), "Where shall wisdom be found? where is the place of understanding?" The unenlightened observer answers, "The challenge for the solution of world problems, is made to political leaders and military experts." "Not so," declares the more alert thinker. "Instead, it is directed to the individuals who make up the majority of the people."

We ask, "Can the whole be sound if its parts are not sound?" No! Definitely, today's challenge is made to the individual thinker. In this fact rests the hope for present world salvation, in that it offers the opportunity for all men to arrive at the source of true wisdom and power. And now the answer to Job's cry is heard (Job 28:23): "God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof."

Christ Jesus taught the way of salvation by both precept and example. When asked by a disciple (John 14:5), "How can we know the way?" he answered not only the inquiry of Thomas, but the inquiries of all seekers for Truth throughout the centuries, when he said (14:6), "I am the way, the truth, and the life." When the individual is willing to open his own thought to the wisdom of Christ, or Truth, he will have contributed much toward the solution of universal problems.

Paul, that true ambassador for Christ, outlined the one and only course of right thinking when he appealed to seekers for Truth to come out from the material world and be separate. One must think truly, even though one is required to forsake beliefs long cherished. And in order to think what is true, one will need increasingly to learn of God as Spirit, and of His spiritual creation.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes in her book, "Retrospection and Introspection" (p. 31), "The first spontaneous motion of Truth and Love, acting through Christian Science on my roused consciousness, banished at once and forever the fundamental error of faith in things material; for this trust is the unseen sin, the unknown foe,—the heart's untamed desire which breaketh the divine commandments."

The command to put God first, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3), is, at the present moment, as thought-demanding as when God gave it to Moses on Mount Sinai. In the light of Christian Science this command signifies that we shall have one creator, one Life, one substance, one Mind.

In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mrs. Eddy, one learns that God is Spirit, or Mind. Individual acceptance of this fact outlines the first step toward banishing "faith in things material." To come out from the material world means

to forsake selfish thinking. If one's destination is westward, one does not travel eastward. Seeking reality, one strives for spirituality; and by so doing he soon discovers that his struggles to possess material things and worldly honors have disappeared in his desire to serve the larger good.

Military, political, and economic domination—all such evils—are the results of selfish living, due to ignorance of God. Surely these conditions are the direct results of wrong thinking. They are the effects of thinking from a human viewpoint, rather than from the divine; and from the material sense of things, rather than from the spiritual. And again, are not these evils also due to the belief in minds many, rather than to individual acceptance of the Mind of Christ?

When evil seems to threaten destruction, God and His hosts of deliverance are found to be present. Today mankind is faced with an immediate and universal demand. What is this demand? Individual, understanding faith in God! What delivered Daniel from the lions? His faith in the power of Spirit. It was Daniel's courage and faith which enabled him to recognize the power of divine Love to deliver him; and the law of the Medes and Persians became "of none effect."

David did not merely say, "Yes, I believe God will save the armies of Israel." His was not a passive faith in God's power to save. It was an active, individual reliance upon omnipotence, that shattered the boastful pride of the giant of Gath. And he brought victory to Israel.

Christian Science brings to light the true individuality of man. It also uncovers the falsity of personal sense and its methods of attack. Today may we not liken its thoughts of fear, envy, jealousy, malice, and revenge to a mental fifth column attempting to undermine the very foundation of right thinking? It is the little greeds that make up the giant greed, the small jealousies that develop conspiracies of envy and destruction, the lesser hates that culminate in war.

The Christian Scientist understands that Love is forever fearless, Truth forever victorious, Life forever continuous; but in order to be humanly in evidence, these must be expressed in individual thought and action.

The right thinker, at this very moment, is girt about with Truth. He meets today's challenge armed with the Mind of Christ; he carries the shield of spiritual understanding. He has learned that God is all-powerful and ever present. He watches and prays without ceasing. Thus he proves man's present safety in the consciousness of all-inclusive good.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Czech.)

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## Airplane Mechanics in the Making



Scenes at N. E. Aircraft School in Boston

1. A class in small parts at the school learning the inner workings of magneto-generators.  
2. Enlisted men of the United States Army Air Corps attending classes at the school where they are studying to become trained aircraft mechanics.

3. Army men, future aircraft mechanics, learning the gross mechanical parts of an airplane motor.  
4. Latest piece of apparatus to be acquired by the school illustrates how hydraulic parts of army bombers work.

## Lawyers Seek Reorganized District Courts

Demand for revision during 1941 of Massachusetts' District Court set-up, almost perennially proposed by various groups during the past 10 years, today had the backing of a special committee of the Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. Calling mainly for gradual abo-

lition of the "special justice" office and establishment of a circuit of 21 of the larger districts, Sidney S. Grant, chairman of the committee, announced a meeting in Boston next Monday to discuss statewide support for the measure. Robert Bamford, Essex County lawyer, will be the chief speaker.

Following closely along the lines of previous proposals, the Guild's measure would give full-time \$7,000-a-year posts to justices of the 21 circuit courts, with an administrative justice to get \$7,500. They would be prohibited from practice of law.

Most legislation put forward in previous years has "recognized the danger to our judicial system and the lack of confidence and respect it engenders in both the bar and the public by the continuation of an archaic system under which special judges are permitted to practice law," the Committee stated.

The report continued: "Another problem which these bills have sought to cope with is that practice which has grown up in many years of the District Courts

whereby the presiding judge generally sits from one to three hours in the criminal session of that court, leaving all of the civil business in its various forms to be handled by special judges. Some of the bills have sought to establish a circuit for the District Courts whereby judges will sit not only in their own courts but in other courts.

"This committee feels that these are the most pressing and serious of the problems connected with the administration of law by the District Court, short of a general overhauling of our District Court system.

"The committee feels that it would be more advisable to recommend a limited circuit under the proposed act, rather than at the outset to extend its operation throughout the State and include many small courts where there is little or no business.

"We feel that reform is imperative, and that the plan embodied in the proposed bill, while not comprehensive and complete, is a step in the right direction and should be supported."

## Bangor Airport Strike Prevented

BANGOR, Maine, March 7 (AP)—Tentative agreement has been reached in the labor union difficulties at the \$2,000,000 Bangor airport project, two Federal labor conciliators announced today, and they added, "it now appears that no strike will occur."

The joint statement was issued by Federal conciliators John Jennings and Edward Ward, after a conference with union officials called in an effort to iron out differences of two electricians' unions with members working on the airport project.

The issue was based on the alleged refusal of an independent Bangor union to join the Bar Har-

bor American Federation of Labor local. The conciliators did not disclose the terms of the agreement.

## Ogunquit Fire Does Damage of \$60,000

OGONQUIT, Maine, March 7 (AP)—A three-hour general alarm fire leveled the Ogunquit Beach pavilion-casino, ignited several cottages, and severely damaged a prehistoric summer home today, inflicting a total loss estimated at \$60,000.

Sparks from the pavilion blaze showered the estate of Mrs. E. R. Hoyt of New York City, a mile away, and ate through the main building's interior.

## N. E. School Trains Plane Service Men

277 Army mechanics are receiving instruction in ground crew work for Air Corps.

By Capt. Herbert Nichols, FA (Res.) Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

In addition to the vast number of planes and pilots needed to build up America's air armada to the point where it can occupy a place in the sky, thousands of trained mechanics are likewise needed. They are the "little" men in brown overalls usually overlooked by everyone but pilots. They are the boys that trundle giant bombers or speedy fighters out of hangars, warm up the engines, make careful inspection, adjustments and minor repairs before signaling "O'Kay" to the men who fly the ships.

Today the facilities available at the Army's leading school for plane mechanics at Chatham Field, Illinois, have been taxed beyond capacity with the result that civilian schools such as the New England Aircraft School in Boston, are being used by the army under government contract to train non-commissioned officers and enlisted men. At present, 277 men are taking this work in the Hub, most of whom will go to Westover Field at Chicopee, Mass., or to the projected field at Windsor Locks, Conn.

According to Capt. Raymond P. Palmer, Adjutant of Enlisted Contingent Training at the School, "any carelessness, forgetfulness, or lack of technical knowledge or ability on the part of an airplane mechanic may be the cause in peace time of the loss of life of the pilot and members of the crew as well as destruction of a plane and equipment costing thousands of dollars. While in time of war it may mean the loss of a battle and many lives. Therefore the importance of the men in brown overalls."

Set Up in 1928

The New England Aircraft School was established in 1928 and was selected by the Army as one of the first seven civilian schools to undertake the training of army personnel. Because no suitable quarters or mess facilities are provided by the army at these schools, the government allows the men extra money for housing and food. This is sufficient to enable them to live at hotels where they are treated like other guests—chambermaids and waiters to look after their needs—and they are relieved of many ordinary military duties while undergoing instruction. For eight hours daily, five days a week, they are in the classroom, shop or laboratory. They study evenings, while Saturdays and Sundays are used for inspection, recreation, visits to industrial plants and social and religious activities.

So swift has been the growth of this school that it has been necessary to add constantly to its plant. The latest addition is a \$35,000 structure for school purposes at the East Boston Airport.

In Boston, the first month of the course is given in co-operation with Wentworth Institute and consists of basic subjects needed to prepare the students for more advanced work. Shop mathematics; factoring, fractions, decimals, percentage, powers, roots and elementary algebra are stressed. Then comes enough mechanical drafting and blueprint reading to enable the men to intelligently read blue prints. The theory of flight is explained in Air Corps Fundamentals and the student learns the use of parachutes, fire prevention and safety rules, Air Corps Forms and Technical Orders.

The next five months are divided into ten two-week periods where the student spends two weeks on a subject. He takes up Plane Structures and draws a kit of tools, learns the names of all the parts of modern airplanes, the care of tires, tubes, wheels, brakes, struts, shock absorbers, control cables and control surfaces. He learns how to remove, clean and inspect all cowings and fairings, how to inspect and maintain the wings, fuselages, cockpits, heating and ventilating equipment, safety belts and make out proper inspection forms.

Hydraulics Taught

Then comes the subject of hydraulics as used in aircraft, with actual work on a full size mock-up of a landing gear, work on propellers, engines, induction and oil systems, instruments and the electrical system.

"The final two weeks," according to Captain Palmer, "are spent learning the proper way to make the required daily maintenance of the complete plant and the regular inspections given after 50 and 100 hours of flying. This completes the course and the men who pass with satisfactory grades are given certificates of graduation. They are not expected to do any major overhaul work or repairs that require a machine shop, but they are able to give the planes regular daily maintenance and inspection required under field conditions."

Another phase of the Air Corps training program carried on in New England is the course in meteorology given to flying cadets at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Here the army has 49 men, all college graduates who are taking a year's course in weather forecasting. They will be commissioned Second Lieutenants on the completion of their study and will be weather officers at various Air Corps stations throughout the United States and its possessions.

## Federal Income Tax Offices Open to 6 P. M.

Federal income tax offices throughout Massachusetts will be open until 6 o'clock every evening next week, and until 4 o'clock on Saturday, March 15, Thomas B. Hassett, Collector of Internal Revenue in Boston, announces.

Present closing hours, which will maintain through this week, are 4:30 o'clock on week days and 1 o'clock on Saturday.

This extension of hours is to enable clerks and workers on a five-day week, to obtain assistance in making out their income tax returns which are due before midnight, March 15.

## 8 in Prison In Waterbury Graft Scandal

HARTFORD, Conn., March 7 (AP)—Former Lieut.-Gov. Frank Hayes began a 10- to 15-year term in State Prison today, his conviction of conspiring to defraud Waterbury of more than \$1,000,000 during his five-term regime as Mayor of that city affirmed by the Connecticut Supreme Court.

Within five hours after the Supreme Court of Errors upheld the convictions of Hayes, a Democrat, and nine other men sentenced to minimum terms of one to 10 years as principals in the notorious graft plot, eight of them were behind prison bars last night and two were at large.

The high court freed four other appellants, two of them members of a New York City accounting firm. State Police Commissioner Edward J. Hickey said his men could not locate Daniel J. Leary, wealthy beverage manufacturer and former City Comptroller who was also sentenced to 10 to 15 years, but that he expected John S. Johnston, New York businessman who drew a two- to five-year term, would be brought to the Waterbury Prison today.

Search Being Pressed

Stating that his force was not "letting any grass grow under our feet," Commissioner Hickey said he would press the search for Leary today.

The Supreme Court likened the quartet of Hayes, Leary, Thomas P. Kelly (Hayes' former executive secretary), and Carl D. Olsen, former Waterbury banker, to "the head of an octopus" and the other defendants to the "arms of the octopus."

Kelly began a seven- to 12-year term last night, while Olsen, who did not appear, is now serving a similar sentence.

The "head" and the "arms," the unanimous decision read, co-operated always "in furtherance of the single conspiracy," by which the city was bilked of a sum placed by the prosecution at close to \$3,000,000, during the nine-month trial which ended on Aug. 16, 1939. The grand jury which originally indicted 27 men in 1937 charged merely that more than \$1,000,000 was missing.

The men freed by the high court were George H. Kingsley and John W. Meany, his partner in the New York firm which audited the municipal books; Charles S. O'Connor, former City Counsel; and Simon J. Alderman, New Haven accountant.

Hayes surrendered himself to a State policeman at his home within 15 minutes after the decision was handed down.

Other Convictions Upheld

Besides Hayes, Leary, Kelly and Johnston, those whose convictions were upheld were:

Frank J. Santalucia, Waterbury contractor for four years and \$500 fine; Philip Coppito, Waterbury contractor for eight years and \$500 fine; Martin J. Dunn, former City Comptroller's office, two to six years and \$500; Joseph J. Borge, former City Comptroller of Streets, one to three years and \$500.

Healey, Waterbury businessman, two to five years and \$500. Listed as a fugitive, since grand jury returned was Joseph Borge, of Hollis, N. Y., who worked for Mr. Kingsley.

The decision, handed down by Chief Justice William M. Maltbie, contradicted the appellants' assertion they did not have a fair trial because of the wide publicity attendant upon the case.

Trial Held Fair

"The record failed entirely to indicate that the accused had otherwise than a fair trial or that the jury was affected in any way by prejudice or influence by the publicity attending or the public interest in the case."

The scandal broke after the municipal election of 1937 when comptroller Sherwood L. Rowland, chosen by 33 votes over Leary and the only Republican elected to office, discovered many important records had vanished.

Mr. Rowland's demand for an investigation, seconded by the jointly-owned Waterbury Republican and American, brought the corruption to light and in March, 1937, the grand jury was impaneled. For its part in the investigation, the Republican and American received the Pulitzer Prize for "the most disinterested and meritorious service rendered by an American newspaper during 1939."

## Election at Continental

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today ordered an election to determine whether employees of Continental Mills, Lewiston, Maine, want to be represented in collective bargaining by C. I. O.'s Textile Workers Union of America.

## N. E. Railroads Filling Vital Defense Role

Systems moving thousands of troops to Florida camp with dispatch—Other defense news.

The importance of American railroads in national defense is receiving practical demonstration in New England beginning today with the departure for Camp Blanding, Fla., of the first of more than 12,000 members of the 43d Division, formerly the New England National Guard. Carefully worked out plans of the Maine Central, the Boston & Maine, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads indicate, road officials said, that the troop movement can be carried out with no more flurry or fuss than if it were part of the regularly operated freight and passenger service.

Other defense and military news from all New England:

From Pine Tree State—First Florida-bound train to leave Maine will steam out of Portland's Union Station at 8:30 o'clock tonight with 17 cars carrying 432 officers and men. Between tomorrow and March 15, when the last three trains will leave Bangor, the B. & M. and Maine Central lines will operate 28 special troop trains from key points in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

From Rhode Island—A 14-car troop train leaving Providence at 6:15 o'clock tonight will mark the opening movement on the New Haven. This train will carry more than 300 officers and men, comprising the advanced detachment. About 1,250 men will leave Rhode Island and Connecticut today and tomorrow on four special trains. The New Haven will operate a total of 24 troop trains between now and March 17, when the movement will be completed.

Chow En Route—Troop trains, according to railroad officials, will have kitchen cars, where field stoves will be set up and Army cooks will prepare food for the soldiers. The men will be served in the tourist sleepers in which they will ride. Two soldiers will be assigned to each lower berth and one to each upper for the 48-hour trip to the Florida camp.

Drafts Georgia Bound—Approximately 5,500 draftees now stationed at Fort Devens will be transferred to Fort Wheeler at Macon, Ga., it has been announced. Movement of the recruits will begin March 12 with a 17-car train leaving the Ayer cantonment each day through March 21.

Deferment for State Troopers?—With 150 Massachusetts State Police eligible under Selective Service, the force faces possibility of becoming seriously handicapped unless deferments are allowed until replacements can be obtained, a spokesman for the Police declared today. Seven deferments already have been granted, he said. The State Police has the same physical requirements as the Army, and it accepts only men between the ages of 22 and 30.

Protection for draftees—The Maine Senate today enacted and sent to the Governor an emergency bill to "freeze" the unemployment compensation status of men inducted into Federal military service. Without the provisions of the bill, unemployment compensation officials said, employees who might lose their jobs soon after returning from military service would not be eligible for compensation.

## Events Around Greater Boston

### Tonight

At the Museum of Fine Arts, fifth lecture of series, "Margaret O'Connell," by Margaret O'Connell, at 7:30 p. m.

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## State and Chickadee Get Bird—From Birds

A wise old owl disdainfully cried, "Who?"

While blue jay filibustered with all his might.

And a red-headed woodpecker found food for thought in wood.

They could not believe it. The Massachusetts Senate was on its way toward giving its State an official bird. And who was picked? No exalted, brilliantly-robed member of the mystic knights of the air. Just a little fellow, no bigger than your fist, the gray-cloaked, cheerful little chickadee.

The chickadee had no comment. But the owl, the jay and the woodpecker issued a communiqué declaring this first action merely a strategic retreat, and advising the world to wait and see what happens when the proposal comes up Monday for engrossment by the Senate and later when it goes to the House of Representatives.

## Sportsmen Divided Over Proposed Bill

Massachusetts sportsmen's organizations were disclosed today as widely split on a proposed bill to establish a 13-member board of directors to control the State Division of Fisheries and Game in the State Department of Conservation.

At a public hearing before the Legislative Committee on State Administration, W. W. Ollendorf of West Medway, legislative chairman of the Norfolk County League of Sportsmen's Clubs, urged passage of the measure, saying that his organization sponsored it. He said sportsmen throughout the State favored the reorganization.

On the other hand, Harold Morrill, Vice-President and legislative representative of the Middlesex County League of Sportsmen's Clubs, and H. R. Howe, representing the Bristol County League of Sportsmen's Clubs, recorded their organizations' opposition to the measure on the ground that the State Department of Conservation was reorganized two years ago and the reorganized system had not been fully tested.

Under the bill the proposed board of directors would be composed of one member from each county in the State except the counties of Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket which would be represented by a single member, and the State Commissioner of Conservation. The Board would appoint an administrative secretary. At present the division is headed by a director.

Mr. Ollendorf claimed that under the proposed system the sportsmen who pay the entire cost of the division would get more for their money.

Francis H. Allen, representing the Massachusetts Audubon Society, recorded his organization's opposition to the bill, saying, "it would be a great mistake to make a change without giving the present law a further trial."

## Freight Derailment Blocks Old Colony Line

TAUNTON, Mass., March 7 (AP)—Derailment of six cars of a 51-car freight train disrupted service today on the main line of the Old Colony division of the New Haven Railroad between Taunton and New Bedford, Fall River and Camp Edwards. Railroad officials said they expected to restore service within six hours.

The derailed cars were loaded with lumber, poles and railroad ties. The train was bound from New Haven to Fall River.

## American Wool Lead Forecasts Wide Pay Rise

Many companies are following suit as leader announces its figures for wage advance.

A general wage increase was forecast here today in the wool textile industry, following the lead of the American Woolen Company, largest unit in the industry, in granting a 10 per cent advance.

However, without waiting for American Woolen to step out in advance, all the woolen mills in Lawrence, center of the wool manufacturing industry of the country, simultaneously posted notices yesterday of the same advance.

Announcement of wage increases in other woolen and worsted mills continued to be made today. In Lowell, Mass., Ames Stevens, Treasurer of the Ames Worsted Company, said a 10 per cent wage boost would become effective May 12 for 1,300 employees of the Ames Worsted, the U. S. Bunting Company, Walsh Mills, and the Royal Worsted Company, all of Lowell.

"The raises in American Woolen make the biggest single wage increase in textiles or any other mass production industry in New England," declared Joseph A. Salerno, co-leader of the drive for worsted wage advances being made by the Textile Workers' Union.

"I am confident that the rest of the industry will follow and that the total volume of wage increases for the entire industry will amount to \$50,000,000 a year."

Others Followed

Commenting on the position of American Woolen in the industry, a veteran wool man noted today that for the past 20 years, when American Woolen changed its wages, smaller mills have generally patterned its policy.

"The smaller mills watch and listen and have been greatly influenced by the American Woolen," he added.

"It has been felt in the industry that there would be a demand for more pay. This was likely to center on American Woolen, because besides being the largest company, it has also been organized by labor to the greatest extent."

The raises agreed to yesterday also lifted the minimum wage throughout American Woolen four cents an hour over the 36 cents established for the industry by the Federal wage-hour administration. In some plants American Woolen was paying more. The new standard minimum for the company will be 40 cents. This makes a minimum of \$16 per week.

In volume of money involved the increases make the largest raise that the company has made in recent years, it is stated by officials.

The last general advance in wool textiles came a year ago, in February of 1940. This amounted to 10 per cent.

## Act in Union

Arlington Mills with 6,300 workers, Pacific Mills with 6,000, and M. T. Stevens & Sons Co. figured among the principal mills in Lawrence which made the same advance at the same time as American Woolen. The custom in Lawrence, which is the largest consumer of wool in the United States, has been for all to be together. Neither Arlington nor Pacific has a union agreement.

The American Woolen Co. has 24 or 25 mills located in all the New England States, Kentucky and New York. Sixty per cent of the wool textile industry is concentrated in New England, and half of this in Massachusetts.

Unlike cotton textiles, the exodus of woolen mills to the south has been small. Fluctuations of woolen manufacture in Massachusetts and New England, it was said in the trade today, have been parallel to that of the industry in the whole country.

Announcement of the American Woolen advance was made in a joint statement by the company and the Textile Workers Union after several weeks of negotiation. The increase covers all the 28,000 workers of the company. American Woolen also renewed collective bargaining agreements with the union applying to about 15,000 workers in seven mills where the union has been certified as the exclusive bargaining agency.

All the raises so far reported become effective May 12.

## Wage Rise Asked

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 7 (AP)—A 12 1/2 per cent wage increase was asked today for this city's 6,000 shoe workers. The Boot and Shoe Workers Union asked the manufacturers for an immediate conference to consider the request. The union asked restoration of the 1937 price list, from which there had been a downward revision.

## Beauty Shop Wages

HARTFORD, Conn., March 7 (AP)—State Labor Commissioner Cornelius J. Danaher announced today minimum wages had been established for approximately 200 male operators in beauty parlors.

Mr. Danaher said Connecticut was the first State to set a minimum wage for male workers in intra-state commerce, though similar statutes have protected women since 1911.

## Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

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| FAIR     | CLOUDY | RAIN | WARMER |
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Boston and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by snow late tonight and Saturday; lowest temperature tonight about 27 degrees; light northerly winds shifting to northeast and increasing to fresh by morning.

Maine: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Saturday cloudy and warmer with light snow.

New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness, warmer tonight; Saturday cloudy and warmer with snow.

Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by snow late tonight and Saturday.

Atlantic Coast—Eastport to Block Island: Light northerly winds shifting to northeasterly and increasing to fresh tonight, becoming strong Saturday; increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow beginning over south portion tonight and over north portion Saturday.

Official Temperatures

| City          | High | Low |
|---------------|------|-----|
| Boston        | 33   | 23  |
| New Orleans   | 83   | 61  |
| Chicago       | 28   | 24  |
| Denver        | 28   | 24  |
| Kansas City   | 29   | 25  |
| Philadelphia  | 27   | 21  |
| Los Angeles   | 58   | 55  |
| St. Louis     | 29   | 26  |
| Miami         | 71   | 71  |
| San Francisco | 49   | 41  |
| Minneapolis   | 13   | 13  |
| Washington    | 33   | 33  |
| Albany, N. Y. | 28   | 28  |
| Portland, Me. | 28   | 28  |

A-Minimum for previous 12 hours.

High Tides at Boston

Friday, 6:14 p. m.; height 12.5 feet.

Saturday, 6:15 a. m.; height 12.5 feet.

Light all vehicles by 6:11 p. m.







## Does \$10,000 House Cost That Or Is Figure Only Basic One?

The Real Estate Week  
A Friday Feature

By W. Clifford Harvey

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

"How much does a \$10,000 home cost?"

Sounds silly, doesn't it? But when you come to pay the extra expenses that somehow creep into the buying of a home, you will understand why Thomas R. Flynn, Executive Secretary of the Apartment House Owners Association, says the \$10,000 is "only the beginning."

First of all, Mr. Flynn wants it understood that he is not arguing promiscuously against the buying of homes. But he would have those families contemplating home ownership approach the issue in a realistic manner, and stay in their apartments if they think that the initial cost of a home climaxes the financial outlay.

Naturally, Mr. Flynn would like to have everyone living in apartments. He is no different from other salesmen who like their own products better than those of their competitors. Still, the most practical approach to the purchase of any product is to hear what the competitors say. Mr. Flynn represents the strongest competitors of home selling interests.

With spring on the way and many families checking over their home building budgets, Mr. Flynn advises them to track down the expenses that go into the purchase of land, legal fees for surveying and clearing the title, deed registration, architectural supervision, appraisal fees, interest on loan, building permit, insurance of property against fire, hurricane, liability; taxes, planting, grading, fencing, interior decoration, heat, and furnishings. Almost all of these, he said, are outside the limits of the initial price set upon the house.

Land is usually included in the original cost, but not always. A lawyer is needed to see that no strings are attached to the title. Architectural fees are often included in the original cost, amounting to 6 to 10 per cent of the final price. If you are building, a loan is needed in order to begin construction. To get this loan requires submitting plans and details to an appraiser who asks about \$20 for his work.

The lending agency financing the home requires a certain rate of interest, usually 4 1/2 per cent, which amounts to a considerable item over the duration of the mortgage. To find out how much you pay in interest charges, multiply the monthly payment by the number of payments, and then subtract the amount you actually borrowed.

You cannot begin building until you have a permit, the cost of which depends upon the price of the house. Liability insurance is as necessary to the homeowner as it is to the building contractor who carries compensation insurance against injury to his workers. Fire insurance is required. There are many other types of insurance to be taken out to protect against damage or loss of property.

Once you move in, you become subject to taxes, which must be charged against the home-owning budget. Then there may be betterment charges for sewer system or road surfacing, amounting to from \$200 to \$600 over a 10-year payment period. The shrubbery is not always in, or if it is, you will probably not be satisfied, and may spend considerable money on landscaping during the first year or two.

Electricity bills will be higher than in an apartment, because there are more lights to leave on when not in use. It takes electricity to run the oil burner, which

is over and above the heating bills. Repairs, redecoration and additions are part of the home-owning budget, as is the constant effort to add new furniture, tools and gardening equipment.

If the housewife is interested in period furniture and wall papering, home owning is a lot of fun, but the search through antique shops with its consequent strain on the budget only starts with the purchase of a new home.

What Mr. Flynn, along with the March issue of House Beautiful Magazine, the Consumers' Institutes of Massachusetts and real estate specialists are warning home buyers against is "counting home ownership too strictly in terms of the initial cost." This is inviting mortgage foreclosures or a steady running into debt.

A careful check of all items against the building and maintenance budget, they say, will show that when the architect says the home will cost \$6,000 or \$10,000... it is just "wishful thinking."

### Operating Costs Factor

More important than the first cost of the house, according to Iron Fireman experts today, is the operating cost—heat, taxes, electricity, repairs, and other recurring items. These amount in the aggregate to about \$25 of the \$50 a family might pay each month for shelter.

On this basis, if the family can cut, say, \$5 a month from its operating cost (heat, for instance), that amount would pay for the financing of \$850 more house. In other words, if the family thinks it can afford a \$6,000 house, it can, by careful attention to heating problems, lower its potential heat budget and buy a house costing \$6,850.

Since heating is the major operating item in the home, it offers the most likely possibility for economies. Of course, such items as lawn care, shrubbery, grading, furniture, interior decorating—can be cut to the bone, depending upon the family's determination to say "no."

### Coal for 3,700 Years

Rumors that coal may give out and turn the householder completely to fuel oil heating, were discounted today by coal experts with a disclosure that there is enough coal at the present rate of use in the United States, to last 3,700 more years.

Nearly half the world's coal deposits are in the United States, it is said, but even Russia has enough to last 30,000 years, Germany 1,900 years, Canada 25,000 years, and Britain 800 years.

### Heating Units in Attic

Mechanical forcing of hot water heating has made it possible to move heating units from the basement into the attic with no loss of efficiency, reports the Plumbing and Heating Bureau. Although hot water heating is one of the oldest types of heating, modern developments have changed the system so fundamentally as to make it seem new.

Latest development is the circulator or pump, operated by a low powered motor making for fast pick-up, quicker responsiveness to controls, smaller radiators, smaller boilers, smaller piping and often less piping. Heretofore, the building of heat pressure in the boiler has forced the circulation of water. Efficiency in the old system is dependent upon the boiler being under rather than over the circulating system.

## Danger Seen in U. S. Policy Of New World Investments

Tragic consequences from America's policy of artificially stimulating exports to South America are foreseen by Dr. J. Anton de Haas, Harvard Professor of International Relations, writing in today's issue of the Harvard Business Review.

"From a financial point of view our investment policy in Latin America... has been far from successful," Dr. de Haas wrote, adding that "a good way to lose a friend is to lend him money, a still more effective way is to lend him more than he can repay."

In other articles in the magazine, Bernard M. Baruch, "World

War "economic dictator," and Prof. Edwin E. Witte of the University of Wisconsin, pointed out the danger to American democracy arising from domestic policy.

### Baruch Offers Plan

Warning of possible war for the United States, Mr. Baruch called for erection of a "priorities division" in the Federal Government to "synchronize the whole war effort" and make sure the Country "not only wins the war but survives it economically."

Fundamental revision of the Social Security law to eliminate injustices and guarantee more benefit to the industrious and thrifty than to "downright chiselers" is necessary to national morale, Dr. Witte wrote.

The University of Wisconsin professor was Executive Director of the Government committee which sponsored the Social Security Act. For two years he was a member of the United States Social Security Advisory Council.

All three writers were concerned with America's survival in a world at war. Dr. de Haas proposed a complete reorientation of our foreign trade to include greatly increased imports from Latin America, if the lending policy continued.

### Economic Policy

Without North American markets, Latin American countries cannot repay the United States' money, he pointed out, for their resources are largely undeveloped. "One cannot pay an international debt with a waterfall or with manganese ore buried under tons of soil in a tropical forest a thousand miles from means of transportation."

Mr. Baruch, Chairman of the War Industries Board under President Wilson, stated that "by proper timing of allocating and production," defense bottlenecks "can be very nearly eliminated."

## Suburban Living at Its Best



By a Staff Photographer

### De Luxe Homes in Newton

Top—Dutch Colonial house of seven rooms, just sold by C. D. Train, architect and builder, 941 Center Street, Newton, Mass. Below—A Cape Cod-style house on Walnut Street, Newton Highlands.

awaiting a buyer who wants seven rooms, amid oak trees, two minutes from the Worcester Turnpike and close to good schools. This house features a ship-room over the garage.

## Dr. Compton Warns Against Aid Bill Delay

That serious hazards confront American democratic processes as a consequence of the continuing Senate debate over the lend-lease bill—hazards inherent in the effect on public sentiment of prolonged argument about the bill rather than in the final Senatorial vote—is the conviction of Dr. Karl T. Compton, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, made public today in an open letter.

The letter by Dr. Compton, who is also in charge of one of the four principal divisions of the National Defense Research Committee, was addressed to David I. Walsh and Henry Cabot Lodge, Senators from Massachusetts. His purpose, according to the communication, was "not to argue for or against the lend-lease bill," but to end promptly the fruitless debate, which "has reached a point where considerations of national welfare, quite beyond the provisions or consequences of the bill itself, are becoming a matter of grave concern to the American people."

First of the dangers cited by Technology's President was that delay, despite an overwhelming demand for action on the bill, is "sabotage of its objectives" and "a menace to freedom and safety." Secondly, the average thoughtful citizen looks querulously at Congressional maneuverings and grows impatient with this delay, a delay "actively creating public sentiment in favor of dictatorship in this country, the very thing which is being decry by some of those responsible for the delay."

The third menace is a corollary of the second, the undermining of the morale of idealistic yet realistic youth.

### Extension Favored For Bank Division

A measure to extend the life of the State Division of Liquidation of Closed Banks gained approval today of the Massachusetts Legislature's Ways and Means Committee. The Associated Press reported.

The bill contains a clause eliminating the present \$5,000 salary of Garrett Hoag, Director of the Division, and authorizing the State Supreme Court to set his compensation.

The Legislature's Education Committee recommended rejection of a bill to require teaching of State history in public schools. It also disapproved of a bill to permit widows of disabled veterans to take State University extension courses without cost.

### Air Interview With Harsch

Joseph C. Harsch, Berlin correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor, who is now in the United States, will be interviewed over radio station WBZ on Sunday, March 9, at 2:45 p. m. Mr. Harsch will be interviewed by "Chick" Morris, special events director of WBZ.

## Boston Union Rift Catches Department Store in Middle

A five-day restraining order against picketing the R. H. White Company was issued this afternoon by Judge Allan G. Buttrick in Suffolk Superior Court on petition of the company.

A unique conflict between the two rival wings of the labor movement broke out in Boston today with one of the major department stores caught between the factions in the role of innocent bystander. Picketing of delivery service of the R. H. White Company was begun by the Teamsters' Union of the American Federation of Labor in a dispute involving a union of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Boston has seen no such serious interruption flare-up in several years. Refusing to go through a picket line, teamsters affiliated with the A. F. of L. declined to take goods into the store, and rather than run the chance of violence, the store refrained from asking its C. I. O. drivers to take articles through the picket line to its warehouse for delivery to customers.

Store officials went at once to court in an effort to obtain an injunction against the picketing. Customers Not Bothered. No endeavor was made by pickets to influence customers from entering the store. The dispute centered wholly on the store's C. I. O. warehouse and delivery union.

Something more than a year ago the A. F. of L. teamsters' union obtained an agreement with the R. H. White Company covering the employees of its warehouse on Memorial Drive, numbering around 150. As the time of its expiration drew near this winter, a number of the warehouse employees indicated a preference for a C. I. O. union by petitioning the State Labor Relations Commission to hold an election in the warehouse to determine the choice of the majority.

The C. I. O. union in question was the New England Joint Board of the United Retail and Wholesale Employees of America.

The A. F. of L. Teamsters' Union obtained a renewal of its agreement with the store. The Labor Relations Commission held a hearing and ordered an election among the warehouse employees, saying in its decision: "During the course of these proceedings and since the close of the hearing herein, the company has entered into a new contract with local 820 and local 82 of the same international (teamsters) union. The Commission finds that neither this contract nor the prior contract between the same parties constitutes a bar to the holding of an election as part of the investigation being conducted by the Commission in these proceedings."

Employees Back C. I. O. When the election took place, the employees voted 122 to 3 for the C. I. O. The Labor Relations Commission then certified the C. I. O. Union as sole bargaining agency.

Going behind the returns, the A. F. of L. Union contended that the outcome had been influenced by a former business agent of the Teamsters' Union, who had been defeated for re-election, and then went over to the C. I. O. The Teamsters' Union held that with-

out its being aware of what was going on, he had led over many of the White employees to the C. I. O. through personal friendship.

The C. I. O. Union declared this was not the case, and named the former A. F. of L. business agent as general organizer for warehouses and production workers in New England.

The Teamsters' Union of Boston is one of the biggest A. F. of L. unions in Massachusetts, with 8,500 members.

John V. Jenkins, Chairman of the Joint Council Committee of the Union on the R. H. White case, said today: "The reason for the picket line is that we have an agreement with the R. H. White Company signed Jan. 31. The Company has broken that agreement. We insist that they live up to it. They have given us a denial that they will live up to it. So there is nothing left that we can do but to install a picket line. We don't, however, want any trouble."

Legal Contract Claimed. "As regards the Labor Relations Commission and its election, the election did not set aside our contract. The agreement is perfectly legal, we have it on the advice of counsel. Our dispute is with the R. H. White Company."

The position of the Labor Relations Commission as restated today is that if the Commission certifies a union as sole bargaining agency, a concern must bargain with it and not otherwise.

### Yale Singers Plan So. American Tour

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 7 (AP)—The Yale Glee Club has announced that it will visit South America this year with a schedule of 14 concerts in a dozen cities—the first by any North American university.

Most of the concerts, Director Marshall Bartholomew said, would be given in university cities where the visiting singers will be entertained by student groups. The club, numbering 60 undergraduates, will leave New York June 20.

## Hub's Airport Step Nearer To State Control

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 7—A dispute over the present and potential size of Rhode Island's Unemployment Compensation Fund, which figured in the election campaign last fall, was clarified this week in a report submitted to the Legislature by the State's Unemployment Compensation Board.

The fund reached a record high of \$11,500,000 on the first of this year, the Board reported, but it advised against any policy which might freeze the fund at this level, pointing out that actuaries believe the reserve should be built up to between \$15,000,000 and \$18,000,000.

During the last campaign, J. Howard McGrath, the successful Democratic candidate for Governor, argued that the fund was unnecessarily high and urged that employee payments be either cut in half or eliminated entirely. Rhode Island is one of the few states where both employees and employers contribute to the unemployment fund as well as to the Federal social security fund.

Governor McGrath announced this week that he still believed the employee payments could be reduced substantially while the reserve is at such a high level.

A suggestion made last year that a merit system be applied to employer establishments, with reduced payments for those employers whose records showed reasonably stable employment conditions over a period of years, was flatly rejected in the Compensation Board's report.

Any such system, the Board reported, "would place the highest rates on two of the most important wealth producers in our economy, that is, the entire textile industry and the construction industry."

The report added that such a program might drive the woolen and worsted industry out of the State.

Payments to the fund began in 1936 and disbursement benefits did not begin until 1938. During that first year when payments were being made, the Board paid out more than it took in. Disbursements amounted to 112.81 per cent of income.

The trend turned the other way the following year, however. In 1939 disbursements were only 71 per cent of income and in 1940 the percentage was 80 per cent.

The report cites the opinion of actuaries who say the reserve fund should be either twice the average annual disbursement or twice the greatest annual disbursement. The average annual disbursement so far has been \$7,640,000. The greatest was \$9,293,000.

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## Mounting Fund for Jobless Divides Rhode Island Opinion

The Week in Rhode Island

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

State law by the McGrath administration would "freeze" into office State employees who had served the State for 10 years or more. Those who had served for five years could retain their positions by passing a simple test of fitness. Under the present law all employees are required to pass the civil service examination, regardless of how long they have been employed by the State.

The Governor's program also would remove from the civil service requirements several policy-making positions. It would provide a three-member board of appointments to administer the act instead of the present single civil service director.

The new Providence charter, which went into effect this year, provided that the Mayor must name the Civil Service Commission by March 1. The Mayor held off the appointments until the final day.

The new charter also provides that the new single-chamber Council, after it has received the draft from the Commission, must enact a civil service law "with reasonable dispatch."

The probability is that by the end of this year Providence will have its first civil service act approved and that the system may, be put into effect by next year.

Rhode Island's WPA quota was reduced by 2,000 this week, but Acting Administrator Byron F. Hopkins doubted there would be any hardships. The State has been operating at 1,000 below its quota for several months, he pointed out, and scores of WPA workers are finding private employment every week. Last month 400 found regular work in private industry, he said.

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### Civil Service

Civil service was in the news two weeks this week. Governor McGrath's proposals for drastic changes in the State Civil Service Act were placed before the Legislature. Meanwhile, Providence's Mayor, Dennis J. Roberts, appointed members to a three-member Civil Service Commission charged with drafting a civil service law for the City and submitting it to the Council before July 1.

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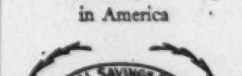
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# New York Host to Olympics in Madison Square Garden on Ty Andersen Day

## Rovers Look Like Rangers In Beating Local Defense

By Gordon Campbell

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Thoroughly unimpressed by the fact that next Sunday afternoon they are playing host to the Boston Olympics in a special Ty Andersen Day celebration in Madison Square Garden, the New York Rovers last night handed the Pies a 7-3 drubbing at Boston Garden. Before Sunday's game, however, the Olympics will have a chance to get even here again tonight.

For the first time this season the Rovers appeared to resemble their big brothers, the New York Rangers, and oddly enough the victims of their excellence were none other than the chubby Ty, himself, and his Stoneham partner, Cliff Thompson. After the game the sentiment that Ty and Cliff had had an off night was heard. A better explanation is to be found in the style of defense that these two play—a style which is utterly ineffectual against the Rovers' style of play.

Andersen and Thompson do not bodycheck at the blue line. They play the man and force him out of the picture by ushering him down to the corners. The Rovers, however, refused to be ushered and slowed up as Ty and Cliff backed up. With no one doing too much to hinder them, they had plenty of time to make plays, and most of them were good plays on which Goalie Vic Polich had little chance.

### Two A's Goods

By comparison the Olympics' other defense pair of the two A's, Yourkewicz and Baronowski, looked fairly good. They stood at the blue line and attempted to check the flying Rovers before they entered the Boston zone and before they could make their plays. The cold figures show that Thompson and Andersen were on the ice for six of the New York goals, while the second defense was on for just one.

Andersen, himself, realized last night that he and his partner were not being too effective and at one point skated over to the Boston bench with the remark, "Take me out of there—I'm not doing any good." Neither, for that matter, was the team as a whole, although Yourkewicz, Baronowski, Fitzgerald, and little Al Dumond stood out.

Ty's ability to recognize his faults as he did last night is just another tribute to his ability as a hockey player, but at the same time it is safe to say that during his seven years of service in the Eastern Hockey League there have not been many occasions when he has asked to be taken off the ice.

### Still a Favorite

The bulky defenseman, who incidentally was not always so round, played most of his Eastern League hockey for Atlantic City. In fact this is his first year of league play with any other club, for this is the Olympics' first year in the circuit. Despite his change in uniforms, Ty still remains one of the favorites around the loop.

Born in Fredrickstad, Norway, Ty came to this country when he

## Earns Starting Post Against Yale



By a Staff Photographer

### To Guard Net for Harvard

Bob Kayser has been a substitute goalie all year long on Coach Clark Hodder's Crimson sextet, but tomorrow night he will be the starting netminder when Yale comes to Boston Garden. Kayser subbed at Yale last Saturday, gave a sensational exhibition, and continued his sterling play against the Junior Olympics and Dartmouth this week to earn the honor.

## Harvard Six Host to Yale On Saturday

Yale's hockey team, rated one of the best college units in the country, is a favorite to defeat Harvard's sub-par six in a return match at the Boston Garden tomorrow night at 8:30.

The Crimson has displayed its best hockey of the year during the current week, defeating the Junior Olympics on Monday in an informal practice game and generally outplaying Dartmouth on Wednesday in a 3-3 draw. Much of Harvard's improvement this week has been due to the brilliant goaltending of Bob Kayser who is slated to get the starting call over Al Fenn.

Coach Clark Hodder predicts that the score will be much closer than the 8-2 beating administered by Yale in the opener of the 41st annual Harvard-Yale series in New Haven last Saturday. The Crimson has had a dearth of good freshmen material for the past three years and the result is that the varsity this year, with no outstanding star, has the worst record of modern Crimson history, two wins, one tie, and nine losses.

The Yale record has been outstanding with 11 victories, two ties, one with St. Nick's and one with Dartmouth on natural ice early in February, and four defeats. Yale has lost only to the University of Minnesota, one of the power houses of college hockey, to Princeton, Quaker League champion, 5-4, to St. Nick's, 9-3, and to Williams, 8-3.

The Blue first line of Roger Hazen, Scott McLennan, and Gig Carton is considered the best in the Quad League. Leading this veteran trio is Hazen who was voted the best wing in the league last winter and who tied for high scoring honors.

The sophomore second line of Le Boutillier, Bill Wood, and Reg Roome is virtually as strong as the first line and is expected to develop into one of the best in Yale hockey history. This line is far superior to any reserve trio that Coach Hodder of Harvard can place on the ice.

The Elis have the best defensive record in the Quad League this year, having allowed only 13 goals, due to the smart and rugged play of Capt. Paul Pierson and Carl Drake. Yale's work in the nets has been equally brilliant. Fred Kieckhefer, a star of the Harvard-Yale series last year, has been one of the best goalies in the East this year.

Harvard's starting line is unchanged with Capt. Pren Willett at left wing, Burgie Ayres at center, and George Duane at right wing. This line has scored virtually all of the Crimson's points this season, and is expected to give the Elis first line an even battle.

### Wesleyan Baseball

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. (P)—The Wesleyan University baseball team will play 18 games this spring. Athletic Director Harold S. Wood announced, and will open the season with a four-game southern trip. The schedule:

April 1, Randolph-Macon at Ashland, Va.; 2, Richmond at Richmond, Va.; 3, Gettysburg at Gettysburg, Pa.; 4, Rutgers at New Brunswick, N. J.; 5, Rutgers at Middlebury; 6, Connecticut at Storrs; 7, Williams at Trinity at Hartford; 8, Amherst at Amherst, Mass.; 9, Massachusetts State at Amherst, Mass.; 10, Boston University; 11, Trinity; 12, June 15, Amherst; 14, Williams at Williamstown, Mass.

Eight-inch corn base at Garland slope. Very good field dirt two inches wind blown powder over eight-inch base and granular base. Fair to good on sheltered sections of trail. Millinocket—10 inches hard packed base. Open slope and trail sking good. Greenville—24 inches unbreakable crust. Open slope and trail sking poor.

## Bruins Face Good Chance To Improve

By Web Morse

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

While the Boston Bruins prepare for one game over the week end, the Toronto Maple Leafs, seeking to regain first place in the National Hockey League, have two contests to play. The standing this morning looked interesting from a local viewpoint. Both the Bruins and Leafs have five games to play and Boston holds first place by a two-point margin.

The only disturbing element at the moment is that while the Bruins have only Canadiens to play here Sunday night, it was Canadiens, rookie goalie and all, who upset the vaunted Toronto club last night, 4 to 3. If the Canadiens could beat Toronto, after losing six games and earning only one tie against that team all season, it is not beyond imagination that Canadiens might upset the Bruins.

### Amerks and Rangers

The Maple Leafs have two games to play as said before and one of them, tomorrow night in Toronto, is against the weakened New York Americans. It is probable that Leafs will win this one easily. Then they come to New York to engage in a game with Rangers and since the Blue Shirts are flying at the present time, the Leafs have their task cut out for them in this affair.

The locals held a light, fast workout at the Garden yesterday, specializing in defense against break-aways. The forcing style of hockey the Bruins now play leaves the team open to opponents breaking away. Chicago did it twice last Tuesday night and nearly beat the Bruins. Manager Ross is devising a defense for this and it probably will be in operation against the visiting Frenchmen Sunday night.

### Dutton Furious

Red Dutton of the Amerks is furious at the recent disclosure from New York that Madison Square Garden would be better without his team. He points an accusing finger through the columns of the N. Y. Sun at Art Ross and Weston Adams of the Bruins. He is quoted as saying that the Bruin management wants more sell-out games with Rangers and Toronto. He thinks there will be a heretofore unexplained drop in the attendance due to the circuit drops to six clubs and two, probably from Chicago, Canadiens or Detroit, are left out of the play-offs.

If Rangers and Detroit collide in the play-offs in a two-out-of-three series with the first and third games on Detroit ice, the New Yorkers will have to overcome the fact that they have won only a single game on Detroit ice in three years. It is something to be considered.

Eddie Powers, former favorite as a coach around these parts, has the Toronto Marlboro amateur team at present and is one game up in the play-off to the Senior A Ontario championship. Marlboros have won two and lost one in the seven game series with St. Catharines.

contest, Coach Wes Fesler will start Capt. Frank Simpson and Joe Romano at the forwards, Ed Rothchild at center, and Ed Buckley and Bud Finegan at the guards. Other men who will see action for the Crimson will be Art Scully and Bill Webber, forwards; Homer Peabody, center; and Bob James and Don McSweeney, guards.

## Crimson Hoopmen Face Traditional Rivals Tomorrow

The Harvard and Yale basketball teams will meet in the Indoor Athletic Building in Cambridge tomorrow night in their first of a two-game Eastern Intercollegiate League series, the second game to be played at New Haven on March 14.

Although Yale stands last in the league with two wins and six losses and Harvard is in a tie for fourth place with three wins and six losses, both teams have played superb games at times in upsetting highly favored opponents. Harvard defeated a strong Cornell quintet twice while Yale beat Princeton twice and lost to Dartmouth, the league leader, 51-50.

In this traditionally hard fought

## Master and Pupil



### Boston Defense Pair

Cliff Thompson is rated as the most improved player on the Boston Olympics hockey team, and all of the credit can go to the smiling fellow at the right, Ty Andersen. Ty, a veteran of many years of service, took Cliff under his wing, taught him his tricks at the blue line, and today this pair is considered one of the best in the Eastern Hockey League. They had a tough time against the Rovers last night, but should do better when the two teams meet again tonight at Boston Garden.

## Jack Wilson Is Problem Cronin Has Yet to Solve

By Ed Ruml

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

TAMPA, Fla., March 7.—As the Boston Red Sox made the first stop of their three-game week-end tour in the spring headquarters of the Cincinnati Reds today, Manager Joe Cronin admitted that one of the most puzzling phases of his so-called mound situation has been the case of Jack Wilson.

"Look at him," said Cronin, while the big right-hander was warming up on the sidelines. "Listen to that ball pop. I wish the rest of the boys were as fast as he is. Look at those shoulders. You can't wear him out. And yet, I'm still waiting for him to have that big year."

Each spring about this time the critics discuss Wilson. They point out that the 200-pounder is as "quick" as 99 per cent of the pitchers in the American League; that he is strong enough to out-work any other man on Cronin's staff; that the next will be a 20-victory year.

### May Be Pressing

However, despite his apparently great natural ability, Wilson is still trying for those 20 triumphs. It may be that the scribes are partly to blame for the failure, although this angle does not come from Cronin. It could be that, after reading the newspapers, Jack has tried too hard to produce those 20 wins. He may have been "pressing," as ball players say. This added pressure may have affected his control and thrown him off balance just enough to hinder his effectiveness. Remember: this may not be the reason. I merely say it could be. Some ball players are like that.

Wilson's chief trouble, of course, has been control, or lack of it. Many times since first joining the Red Sox back in 1935, Jack has had the opposition moaning with his fast ball, only to beat himself in the late innings because he couldn't get the ball over the plate. One season—1937—he got up to 16 victories. The following year he bagged 15. But in 1940 he slipped to 12, with a mediocre 5.07 earned run average in 84 games.

### Back to Old Style

Last spring Frank Shellenback took the heavy right-hander under his wing. Shelly taught him how to protect himself after coming off the mound and following through with a pitch. For a while Jack looked much better. But when the regular season got under way and he found himself in a close ball game, back to the old style he went. It is a wonder the Red Sox have kept him this long.

"Well," continued Cronin. "Let me ask you this: Where in the minor leagues can you find a pitcher as fast as Jack? That's right, you can't. He can wheel that ball in there, if you know what I mean. And the way this

## Hockey Players at Tufts Are Asking Varsity Rank

Tufts College may not be the only local college without a varsity hockey team next year if a group of students at the Medford institution have their way.

For several years now an informal team composed of undergraduates has played informal games, but this winter great strides have been taken to raise the team to full varsity status. The boys believe themselves ready now and are waiting only official sanction from Prof. Clarence P. Houston, Director of Athletics, before presenting Tufts on the ice. Professor Houston, however, is noncommittal at present.

### Prime Mover

One of the prime movers in the plan is young Harry Briggs, a sincere fellow who plays goal and practically lives hockey. A transfer from Tilton Junior College, Harry is now a sophomore and has rounded up 15 other boys whose desire to play hockey is one of the main ambitions of their college career. Others on the team include such outstanding Jumbo athletes as Bob Rutter, co-captain of next fall's team and Warren Price, football end.

The boys have full uniforms, not including shoulder pads for some, and this winter played such sextets as the M. I. T. varsity, Harvard freshmen, and Dartmouth Storm Kings. The latter group is composed of Green athletes ineligible for varsity or freshmen sports. Although they won no games from these teams, the Jumbos gave good accounts of themselves, especially in view of the fact that they had no regular coach. Chet Delano, freshman football and basketball coach, who spent five years as a prep school hockey coach, has helped some but only spasmodically.

Most of the team's experience this year was gained in the Medford Park League, a circuit composed of 12 teams and in which the Jumbo sextet finished fifth. They might have finished higher in the standing if it had not been for the fact that four games scheduled during the midwinter examination period had to be forfeited.

### Cost Is Question

The whole question of whether or not the team will be placed on varsity status boils down to the cost of the sport. According to Briggs, the cost would be small for uniforms have already been provided, the boys have furnished their own sticks and skates, a petition to the N. Y. A. for an outdoor rink on the field opposite Cousens Gymnasium is being favorably considered, and goalie equipment can be borrowed.

The team plays its final game of

## Eastern Ski Championships Hold Spotlight This Week

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LACONIA-GILFORD, N. H., March 7.—Skiing's "blue-ribbon" events, the annual United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association's cross-country, ski jumping, and combined classic championships, will hold the spotlight at the \$1,000,000 Belknap Mountain Recreation Center of this area this week end. Tonight, skiers hailing from all parts of the Northeast are assembled here eagerly awaiting the cross-country title run tomorrow and the ever spectacular jumping on Sunday on the 60-meter tower.

Not in the long history of the U. S. E. A. S. A. has such a brilliant array of athletes been mustered for the concluding meet of the 1940-41 campaign for both the langlaufers and the "fliers."

Olympic, national, international, sectional, regional and local champions will be seen in action in what promises to be the most keenly contested competition of the year.

While Torger Tokle, dynamic Norwegian, who has made the breaking of records a monotonous procedure since he arrived on these shores two years ago, is a favorite to win the Eastern laurels for the third successive time and with it the handsome \$500 Winnepesaukee Trophy for permanent possession, he will find his work

cut out for him. Such illustrious "riders" as Arthur Devlin and Jay Rand, youthful Lake Placid Club exponents, who have been pursuing the Norway S. C. representative all season; Ottar Satre, American Olympian, and two-time Eastern ruler; Harald Sorensen, another Eastern kingpin, who has been carving a niche for himself since 1939 in international ski circles; Roger Simpter, two-time intercollegiate ruler; Ed Gignac, former Eastern Champion and college titleholder; Hans Strand, the ex-National veterans leader, and Carl Holmstrom, American Olympian, will be out to take Tokle into stride.

### Winter Sports

By the Associated Press

While the jumpers and cross-country racers are fighting it out on Belknap, downhill and slalom will take place on a three-in-one program at Cannon Mountain, N. H., the Appalachian Club's seventh annual invitation event, originally scheduled for Pinkham Notch, will be held in combination with the 11th annual Ski Club Hochebidge downhill and slalom team race and the U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association men's downhill and slalom championships.

### Conditions

Massachusetts—Berkshire—Mt. Greylock: 26 inches, 3 new powder. Good skiing on Thunderbolt. Belknap—Pipe and Stony Ledge downhill trails and all cross-country runs. Brodie Mountain: 6 to 9 inches, 2 new powder on frozen granular base. Good trail slope sking. Pittsfield State Forest: 7 inches, 2 new powder on frozen granular. Ghost trail good. Shadow trail, base partially worn out at top section; Lulu slope good.

New Hampshire—Laconia-Gilford—2 powder over 8 frozen granular. Good. Brattleboro—South and west slopes bare; 6 inches with frozen granular surface elsewhere. Sellsboro Falls—1 inch windblown powder on 7 frozen granular. Poor. Brattleboro Valley—13 inches, 1 powder over granular. Fair. Brattleboro—2 powder on 25 feet base. 3,000 feet; 4 drift snow on 64-inch base. Good.

Maine—Bridgton—Two inches new powder over six-inch old base. Open slope good. Way-shog trail, two inches powder over 14-inch base. Good. Bangor—Three inches new powder over

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# Holdout List Reduced With Signing of Di Maggio, Lombardi, Padgett, Whitehead

## Hank Greenberg to Sign This Week End in Camp

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—The holdout mist that shrouded the start of baseball's spring training has lifted like a fog melting under a bright sun.

The evaporation that has been going on quietly but steadily for several days swooped up Joe Di Maggio of the New York Yankees, Ernie Lombardi of the Cincinnati Reds, Don Padgett of the St. Louis Cardinals and Burgess Whitehead of the New York Giants yesterday.

That's a lot of high priced talent to bring to terms in one day and virtually denuded the ranks of the holdouts.

Di Maggio, especially, had been expected to make a determined stand for a big boost in salary but was believed to have compromised at \$35,000, a rise of \$2,500 and half of the increase he had sought.

**In Florida Monday or Tuesday**  
Even so this was sufficient to keep him the second highest paid player in baseball and maintain his record on time since he joined the Bombers as an \$8,500 outfield hand in 1936. He planned to leave his San Francisco home today and arrive in Florida Monday or Tuesday.

Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers, reputed the top-salaried star of the major leagues, is one of the half dozen important players who hasn't yet signed. However, he is not considered a holdout.

He received \$39,000 or \$40,000 from the American League champions last year in addition to bonuses and his cut in the World Series. He arrived home from a Hawaiian vacation a few days ago to find a contract that will provide a rise of two or three thousand dollars.

He says he will sign when he goes to the Tigers' camp this week end. It may be that he wants to talk over some adjustment of his contract to meet his expected draft into the Army in June.

Of the Grade-A holdouts left, Johnny Mize of the St. Louis Cardinals is the kingpin. The slugging first baseman is understood to be asking \$17,500, which would put

him up in the salary bracket left vacant when the club traded Joe Medwick to Brooklyn last year.

**Cubs Battling**  
The Chicago Cubs are carrying on a bitter battle with Outfielder Hank Leiber, always a late signer, and with Pitcher Bill Lee, who was paid \$21,000 in 1939 and \$18,000 last year, but was reported cut to \$10,000 this spring.

Roy Weatherly, fleet center-fielder of the Cleveland Indians, has a little different plight. He and his club have agreed on the amount of his salary, but he wants a two-year contract and President Alva Bradley says he isn't giving any.

With the exception of a few scattered rookies or secondary performers, every other club in the big leagues has satisfied its squad. Lombardi settled for about \$18,000 in a telephone talk last night with Warren Giles, general manager of the world champions. It was understood the agreement included the promise of a bonus if the big backstop hit over .300 this year. He was to leave Oakland, Calif., today for camp.

Earlier this week the Boston Red Sox apparently tamed the turbulent Ted Williams, who agreed to \$18,500 and was to bring his signed contract to camp Wednesday. Up until today he still hadn't arrived, however.

Harry Danning of the New York Giants, outstanding catcher of last season, signed for \$17,000 and the promise of a bonus Wednesday and immediately was converted into an outfielder.

## Sky Scraper



## Real Student

A few hours before the fifty-second annual Boston A. indoor track meet, Carl Meadows, Richard Ganslen and Kenny Dills met to discuss the technique and mechanics of pole vaulting. Ganslen, the former Columbia star, had used the subject for his Master's degree thesis. Meadows, the 1936 Olympic champion, is a real student of vaulting form.

The discussion must have been productive for the lads went out and made vaulting history. Meadows soared over the cross-bar at 14 ft. 6 3/4 in. to create a new indoor record. Dills and Ganslen cleared 14 ft. 4 in.

Meadows pointed out that the Boston Garden meets invariably produced better vaulting marks than meets in Madison Square Garden in New York. The former indoor mark of 14 ft. 6 3/4 in., set by Cornelius Warmerdam two years ago, was made in Boston. Meadows suggested the reason might be that the Boston runway was black while the New York runway was painted light gray. The dark runway made the white pole slot at the take-off more visible and enabled the vaulter to approach the standards with greater confidence and speed. Meadows has been vaulting indoors for five seasons yet this thought did not occur to him until the other day.

This may be the last season of competition for the slim youth from Southern California. He has been vaulting for 16 years—even since he was ten years of age. He still hopes to top 15 feet before retiring. His best official mark to date is 14 ft. 11 in., but he has swung his body several inches higher in practice so he may accomplish his objective.

## College Basketball

**Results March 6**  
Texas 57, Texas A. & M. 36  
Louisiana Normal 42, Stetson 34  
Panzer 58, Loyola Textile 27  
Cincinnati 51, State 51, New Mexico 42  
East Central (Okla.) State 34, Centenary (Mo.) State 30  
Loyola (Baltimore) 38, Mt. St. Mary's 30  
Western Kentucky 49, Delta State 48  
Western Maryland 28, Washington College 27  
Front Street State 68, Towson State 41  
St. Joseph's (Rensselaer, Ind.) 49, Valparaiso 28  
Southeastern (Okla.) State 32, Southwestern (Okla.) State 29  
New Mexico Aggies 37, Texas Mines 31

## Alberta Rink Wins

TORONTO, March 7 (CP)—Howard Palmer's Alberta rink from the Calgary Curling Club won the Canadian curling championship at the Macdonald's Brier tankard last night by defeating Manitoba, skipped by Albert Wakefield of Winnipeg, 11-8, to finish the round-robin event with a record of eight victories and one loss.

## Eastern Hockey League

**Championship Series**  
Washington 34, 13, 7, 25  
Baltimore 33, 16, 8, 22  
Atlantic City 26, 24, 6, 27  
River Vale 23, 29, 2, 46  
Boston 17, 1, 1, 1  
New York 17, 39, 0, 34  
**Walker Cup Series**  
Washington 6, 3, 1, 13  
Baltimore 5, 4, 1, 11  
Atlantic City 5, 4, 1, 11  
River Vale 5, 7, 0, 8  
Boston 5, 7, 0, 8  
New York 5, 7, 0, 8  
**Result March 6**  
New York 7, Boston 3

## Hockey at a Glance

**By the Associated Press**  
**Results March 6**  
Montreal 4, Toronto 1  
Detroit 6, New York Americans 1  
**American League**  
Buffalo 4, New Haven 3  
Hershey 5, Pittsburgh 1  
Providence 6, Indianapolis 1  
**American Association**  
St. Paul 2, St. Louis 6  
No games tonight.

## Hogan Compared to Jones

CORAL GABLES, Fla., March 7 (AP)—Horton Smith believes Ben Hogan's golfing performance for the last two years has been as phenomenal—in a different way—as Bobby Jones' record when the Atlanta was monopolizing championships. "That isn't taking anything away from Jones," smiled the handsome Smith as he relaxed after the rigorous international four-ball tournament.

**Different Light**  
"I don't believe Jones' achievements will be equalled in our lifetime, but you must analyze him and Hogan in an entirely different light."

"Jones concentrated on major tournaments—and won them. Hogan and many of the other professionals, however, are striving for consistent low scores week by week the year round."

"It has almost reached the point where victories are incidental. Naturally, Hogan and every other golfer want to win, but he would prefer to finish near the top in tournament after tournament and make a poor showing the rest of the year."

"At the moment Ben is recognized as golf's top player. Until he and Gene Sarazen won the four-ball."

## Army Captains

WEST POINT, N. Y. (AP)—Announcement of the election of Frank Scofield of Providence, R. I., as captain of the 1942 Army swimming team and Frederic Tate of St. Augustine, Fla., as captain of the '42 hockey team has been made by Lieut.-Col. Louis E. Hibbs, Graduate Manager of Athletics. Both are sons of high-ranking Army officers.

## Florida East Coast Golf

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 7 (AP)—William Hockenjos of Lake Hopatcong, N. J., the medalist, reached into the semifinals of the Florida east coast women's golf tournament yesterday with a 5-and-3 victory over Janet Fleming, youthful Penn State co-ed.

Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Georgia, State champion, eliminated Mrs. T. C. Schulerberg of Baltimore, Md., 5 and 4. Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich., runner-up in the recent south Atlantic tourney at Ormond Beach, won by 5 and 4 from Mrs. Myron Davy of Washington, D. C., and Georgia Tainter of Fargo, defeated Frances Owen of Jacksonville, Florida women's champion, 2 and 1, in other second-round contests.

Miss Wall plays Miss Suggs and Mrs. Hockenjos meets Miss Tainter in the semifinals.

## Plant Cup to Case

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., March 7 (AP)—George W. Case of Trenton, centerfielder for the Washington Senators of the American Baseball League, is the 1941 recipient of the John D. Plant Cup, which is awarded annually to the Peddie School graduate deemed outstanding in Athletics.

Dr. Wilbour E. Saunders, headmaster, announced the award.

## Williams Co-Captains

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. (AP)—Wilson F. Barnes, Jr., of Bronxville, N. Y., and Humberto L. Quintana, of Staten Island, N. Y., have been elected co-captains of next season's Williams College basketball team.

## —By Pap' Leafs Lose Chance To Move Ahead

| National Hockey League |     |      |      |            |
|------------------------|-----|------|------|------------|
|                        | Won | Lost | Tied | For Points |
| Boston                 | 25  | 12   | 6    | 56         |
| Toronto                | 23  | 12   | 6    | 52         |
| Montreal               | 19  | 18   | 3    | 41         |
| Chicago                | 16  | 22   | 6    | 38         |
| St. Louis              | 15  | 23   | 4    | 34         |
| Philadelphia           | 13  | 25   | 4    | 30         |
| Washington             | 12  | 26   | 2    | 26         |
| Calgary                | 11  | 27   | 2    | 24         |
| Edmonton               | 10  | 28   | 2    | 22         |
| Winnipeg               | 9   | 29   | 2    | 20         |
| Regina                 | 8   | 30   | 2    | 18         |
| Saskatoon              | 7   | 31   | 2    | 16         |
| Brandon                | 6   | 32   | 2    | 14         |
| Seattle                | 5   | 33   | 2    | 12         |
| Vancouver              | 4   | 34   | 2    | 10         |
| Portland               | 3   | 35   | 2    | 8          |
| San Francisco          | 2   | 36   | 2    | 6          |
| Los Angeles            | 1   | 37   | 2    | 4          |
| San Diego              | 0   | 38   | 2    | 2          |

The beleaguered New York Americans finally have been mathematically eliminated from their already remote chance at the Stanley Cup playoffs, but the rights of the downtrodden are being preserved by the Montreal Canadiens. Les Canadiens came up to their final game with the strong Toronto Maple Leafs last night without a single victory and only one tie to show for seven previous matches this season.

**Rookie Goals**  
They had a rookie goaltender, Paul Bibeault, who had been signed out of the amateur ranks just a few hours earlier. But they thrilled 9,533 Montreal fans with a 4-3 triumph to show that it could be done.

Bibeault was nervous at the start and let the Leafs whip away to a 3-1 lead in the first period, but once he settled down the youngster shut Toronto out. Late in the second period he was nothing less than brilliant in rebuffing the Leafs while his team was two men short because of successive penalties, and this performance was justly rewarded.

**Amerks Mauled**  
Early in the third period center Johnny Quilty slammed home the deciding goal and the victory was Montreal's—effectively preventing Toronto from creeping into a tie with the idle Boston Bruins for first place.

The Detroit Red Wings mauled the Americans 6-1 in the night's other game and took over exclusive possession of third place.

**Moders (Mud)** Brunetneau equalled the season's scoring record for a single game with four goals in leading the Wings to their conquest.

His spectacular show was accomplished with fine assistance from his line mates, Gus Giesebrecht and Syd Howe, who took part in three.

## Governor Trophy To Sailing Yacht Champion March 8

KEY WEST, Fla., March 7 (AP)—The champion sailing yacht of the winter will be named here Saturday at the end of the Havana-Key West race.

To the skipper of the boat rolling up the most points for achievement in the five big events of the season will go the Governor of Florida Trophy, awarded by Spessard L. Holland.

Three vessels are in the running and if one should take first place in the Havana-Key West race—starting at 8 p. m. today—it will be the winner of the Governor's award.

In the four previous events—the Lipton Cup race at Miami, the Miami-Nassau race, the Governor's Cup race at Nassau and the St. Petersburg-Havana race—Stormy Weather ran up 34 points to 33 for the Good News and 30 for the Gulf Stream.

William H. Cabrot's Stormy Weather, out of Annapolis, won the Miami-Nassau race, of New York, was second in the Miami-Nassau heat and won the Governor's Cup race. Dudley C. Sharp's Gulf Stream, from Houston, Texas, was first in the St. Petersburg-Havana race.

**Lynn Golfer Wins**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7 (AP)—L. Vaughan, retired shoe manufacturer of Lynn, Mass., made a 36-hole score of 148 to win the Florida West Coast Seniors Golf Tournament which ended at Pasadena yesterday.

Raleigh Lee of Columbus, Ohio, the only one who had a chance to overcome Vaughan's lead, shot 78 for a total of 152 to take third place.

W. J. Cernak, St. Petersburg, shot 78-72-150 to take second place. Vaughan's win gave him the first leg on the Murry Guggenheim Memorial Trophy. H. I. Rogers, Ottawa, Ill., won the first leg on the trophy last year but did not defend his championship.

**Miss Miley vs. Mrs. McGarry**  
LAKEHART, Fla., March 7 (AP)—Lakeland Marian Miley of Lexington, Ky., shooting men's par for 11 holes, defeated Mrs. R. C. Brenner of Lansing, Mich., 8 and 7 yesterday to advance to the finals of the seventh annual Lakeland women's invitation golf tournament.

Mrs. Mark McGarry of St. Petersburg, former southern and state champion, downed Mrs. James Morphet of Winter Haven 6 and 4 to fight it out with Miss Miley for the title.

## Goodwin vs. Quick

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 7 (AP)—Tommy Goodwin of New York and Smiley Quick of West Palm Beach will meet in the finals of the Palm Beach golf tournament. Goodwin defeated A. E. Wilson of Detroit, 5 and 3, to enter the 36-hole match against Quick, who ousted Briggs S. Cunningham of Green Farms, Conn., by the same score.

## In the Dugout

—with Rumill

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

## Winter Trades Helped Cleveland

TAMPA, Fla., March 7—When the eight American League clubs walk to the starting line in mid-April, favoritism in the pennant race will be divided between the Yankees and Cleveland. There will be those in the East who like the New Yorkers; those in the West supporting the Indians. It will be either one or the other, no matter where you happen to bring up the subject. Therefore, we rolled down the Tamiami Trail to Fort Myers the other day and bluntly asked Manager Roger Peckinpaugh what he had to say about the 1941 edition of the Indians.

"Naturally I believe we have strengthened by winter trades," said the new leader of baseball's most discussed club in '40. "We needed a right-handed hitting outfielder with power and we got Gerald Walker. He has averaged better than 100 runs driven in for each of the past five seasons."

**Added Bagby**  
"I felt we could use another starting pitcher," Peckinpaugh continued. "So we got Jim Bagby from the Red Sox. To get these men we had to part with Joe Dobson, a fine young pitching prospect. Frankie Pytlak, one of the best catchers in the league when he wants to be, and Sammy Hale, a good hitter who will help the Red Sox if his arm comes back. In the deal we also picked up Gene Deane, an experienced man behind the plate."

"You will notice that we were able to make these changes without breaking up our regular lineup," the Tribal chief went on. "The acquisition of Walker enabled us to get rid of Ben Chapman. For Ben we picked up Joe Kraskauskas, a left-hander who may suddenly develop into a winner if he can locate the plate. We will try to build up his confidence."

**Bought Howell**  
"The Cleveland club last year was weak in pinch hitting. In an effort to remedy this, we have brought in Murray Howell, who hit .362 against International League pitching last year, with 28 home runs. We needed help in the bullpen, so we bought Joe Heving from Boston and Clint Brown from the White Sox. I'm sure these boys will help us a lot. They have been outstanding relief men for several seasons. As a matter of fact, one of them might win the pennant for us. Our staff is well balanced, I believe, with Feller, Milner, Bagby, Harder, Andrews, Eisenstat and Humphries around. "Our infield is set, with Trosky on first, Mack at second, Boudreau at short and Keltner on third. Grimes and Peters will stay around. For outfielders we have Weatherly, Walker, Bell, Heath, Campbell and Howell. There's a different spirit on the club this spring, according to what critics tell me. The boys are confident. They know they should have won last year and are certain they'll make the grade this time."

**Heving Will Help**  
Although it is a rather awkward subject in the vicinity of Sarasota's Payne Field, there can be no doubt that Heving will make himself useful to Cleveland this season. Joe is getting along, as ball players do, but was effective with the Red Sox in 1940 and should have at least one more good year left in his experienced right arm. He could be the difference between second place and the pennant. With Heving and Brown sharing the burden, Peckinpaugh's bullpen may be the envy of the American League.

Peckinpaugh may find Walker an occasional problem. The Tigers, then Jimmy Dykes and later Bucky Harris gave up on Gee, because you never could tell what he would do next on a ball field. One of his pet weaknesses is running the bases. Often he gets caught at crucial points of crucial games. However, perhaps Peckinpaugh has one of those fool-proof systems one often hears about but seldom sees.

## Penn State Grid Schedule

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Cornell and Pennsylvania will return to Penn State's football schedule in 1942, according to Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics. Penn and Cornell, old rivals of the Nittany Lions, were not played last fall and will not be met during the 1941 campaign.

The schedule, opening with Bucknell on Oct. 3, includes eight games, one less than the 1941 card. In addition to the opener the Lions have home attractions with Colgate, Syracuse, and Pittsburgh.

The complete 1942 schedule:  
Oct. 3, Bucknell, home; Oct. 10, Lehigh at Bethlehem; Oct. 17, Cornell at Ithaca; Oct. 24, Colgate, home; Oct. 31, West Virginia at Morgantown; Nov. 7, Syracuse, home; Nov. 14, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Nov. 21, Pittsburgh, home.

Fleming also announced that Penn State's opening game next fall with Colgate will be played at the Buffalo Civic Stadium instead of at Hamilton as originally announced.

## Exhibition Baseball

By the Associated Press  
**Games Today**  
At Tampa, Cincinnati (NL) vs. Boston (AL).  
At Havana, Brooklyn (NL) vs. Cleveland (AL).  
At St. Petersburg, St. Louis (NL) vs. New York (AL).  
At San Bernardino, Pittsburgh (NL) vs. Portland (PCL).  
At Long Beach, Philadelphia (AL) vs. Los Angeles (PCL).

**Yesterday's Result**  
At San Fernando, Calif., Philadelphia (AL) vs. Seattle (PCL).  
Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Philadelphia (AL) 1 0 3 0 2 0 3 1—11 11 2  
Seattle (PCL) 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 6 2  
Babich, C. Miles (4), Shriver (7), and Hays (3) pitched for Philadelphia. (4), Windsor (7) and McNamee (8) for Seattle.

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## Stock Trends

### Irregular In Quiet Market

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—The stock market lost some of its rallying enthusiasm today and trends turned mildly irregular after a hesitant start.

Dealings slowed as the session proceeded and, near the final hour, fractional gains and declines were pretty evenly divided. Transfers were at the rate of approximately 350,000 shares.

Brokers were cheered by the expansion of volume on the upswing of the preceding session and thought bullish sentiment still predominated. At the same time, customers who have had slim profits in past weeks inclined to cash in part of Thursday's advance. War news was unimpressive and business statistics remained the principal speculative prop.

Persistent strength of commodities continued to broaden the market horizon. Secondary rail loans again led the forward move in bonds.

Among better acting stocks were American Telephone, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, U. S. Rubber, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, Alkali Chemical, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak and Sears-Roebuck.

Off occasionally were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Douglas Aircraft, Kennecott, Texas Corp. and Consolidated Edison.

In the curb support was accorded Creole Petroleum, Mead Johnson, Bell Aircraft and Westmoreland Coal.

**Bonds Edge Forward**  
The bond market retained most of its momentum gains despite a period of profit taking in late dealings today.

Going into the final hour market gains outnumbered minor declines by a slight margin and in individual cases, especially in the rail group, all of the early improvement of fractions to more than a point remained intact.

U. S. Government bonds kept in the background on both the stock exchange and over-the-counter. Small plus signs appeared after some of the longer term treasuries, while near-by maturities changed hands at about Thursday's prices.

Heading the advancing group were, among others, Pere Marquette 5s, Pennsylvania General 4 1/2s, New York Central 5s, Missouri-Kansas-Texas 5s, Great Northern 4s, Rock Island General 4s, Southern Railway 4s, International Telephone 5s, Commonwealth Edison 3 1/2s and Shell Union 2 1/2s.

The majority of foreign dollar issues traded at slightly improved prices. Panama 5s jumped an outside 3 points and French stamped 7 1/2s added about one. Japan 5 1/2s and 6 1/2s were fractionally improved.

## British War Bonds

### Advance in London

LONDON, March 7 (AP)—A rise in the British War Loan 3 1/2s to the highest price since 1937 helped steady the balance of the securities market today.

Advances among government issues ranged to 5-16 of a point. Strength grew out of the reinvestment of funds resulting from the recent requisitioning of India stocks.

Other groups moved at a slower rate, largely because of the ominous trend of events in the Balkans.

Dollar securities, however, attracted modest attention, notably international nickel. Demand coincided with United States reports of a shortage of nickel for defense purposes, most of which comes from International Nickel mines in Canada.

A few gains dotted the domestic rail list. Industrial stocks close to the overnight levels, aside from a further gain in cables and wireless common.

## \$5,140,000 Shipyard Planned for N. C.

**Special to The Christian Science Monitor**  
RICHMOND, Va.—The Maritime Commission announced that it has contracted with the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company for construction of a new shipyard at Wilmington, N. C., at a cost of \$5,140,000.

The announcement followed approval of the contract by the National Defense Commission and paved the way for beginning of construction.

A subsidiary of the Newport Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., the North Carolina yard will have six ways.

The commission also announced that it had contracted with the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Mobile, Ala., for construction of four additional ways at its yard at a cost of \$1,322,500.

## Wheat Irregularly Higher in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 7 (AP)—Wheat prices rose a cent, lost much of the gain and then surged upward again in the final hour, scoring net gains of more than a cent a bushel in a moderately active trade today.

Buying was attributed to professional dealers as well as commercial interests, covering previous short sales of taking ownership of contracts. Reports that the government may increase crop loan rates, firmness in securities and in other commodities and mounting tension in the Balkans were regarded as bullish factors.

| Stocks & Bonds          | High | Low  | Close | Change |
|-------------------------|------|------|-------|--------|
| 46 Abbott (100s)        | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.48  | Mr 6   |
| 47 Adams (400s)         | 6    | 6    | 6     | Mr 6   |
| 48 Adams-McCull (100s)  | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20  | Mr 6   |
| 49 Addressograph (100s) | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  | Mr 6   |
| 50 Air-Reduct (100s)    | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30  | Mr 6   |
| 51 Air-Reduct (100s)    | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30  | Mr 6   |
| 52 Air-Reduct (100s)    | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30  | Mr 6   |
| 53 Alaska (100s)        | 4.45 | 4.45 | 4.45  | Mr 6   |
| 54 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 55 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 56 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 57 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 58 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 59 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 60 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 61 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 62 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 63 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 64 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 65 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 66 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 67 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 68 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 69 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 70 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 71 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 72 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 73 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 74 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
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| 76 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
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| 78 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 79 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 80 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 81 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
| 82 Allegheny (100s)     | 3    | 3    | 3     | Mr 6   |
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Commerce and  
FinanceMutual Life  
Offers Report  
In New Form

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
NEW YORK—The Mutual Life Insurance Company has presented its ninety-eighth annual report to policyholders in a new form, designed "to satisfy those who read while they run, as well as those who seek to understand more completely the financial status and the operations of the company," according to Lewis W. Douglas, President of the company since Jan. 1, 1940, and former U. S. Budget Director.

The report is divided into two parts, the first consisting of a brief summary of 1940 operating results with many illuminating charts and the second a more detailed report on operations and current problems as well as a nine-point program for the future.

**CPA Audit**  
Among the unusual features of the report is the inclusion of financial statements audited by certified public accountants. Similar audits are to be made annually in the future, the report states, "to serve as an additional check upon management and on the value of assets that are not subject to precise measurement."

New insurance issued in 1940 by Mutual Life totaled \$193,449,925, and the total of insurance in force on Dec. 31, 1940, was \$3,705,911,798, as compared with \$3,740,731,467 a year earlier. On the same date, the company's total admitted assets were \$1,484,904,216, which represents an increase of \$40,436,594 over the preceding year-end. Benefit payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries, the report reveals, totaled \$107,233,223 in 1940.

The audited statement of income for 1940 as submitted to policyholders, is on an accrual basis for the first time. This and other changes in accounting presentation adopted to reflect the company's condition more clearly make it difficult to compare 1940 figures accurately with figures for earlier years.

**Income Balance**  
Income in 1940 was \$186,677,575, which was \$57,439,168 in excess of outgo for benefit claims and operating expenses. This balance was increased to \$58,282,600 by an excess of profits over losses on the sale or redemption of bond holdings and sale of foreclosed real estate.

Of the amount remaining after provision for operating expenses and benefit payments, \$10,946,262 was applied to a writedown in the value of the company's investments; \$27,669,809 to an increase

## Outlines Program



Lewis W. Douglas  
President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and former United States Budget Director.

in policy reserves; and \$24,935 to an increase in miscellaneous reserves.

These adjustments and a decrease of \$940,000 in reserves for income taxes of prior years, left the company a final excess of \$20,581,594 of income over all expenses and charges for the year. Of this amount, \$7,244,154 was added to surplus, leaving \$13,337,440 available for dividends to policyholders.

SEC Makes Reply  
To Criticism By  
Head of Exchange

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Securities Commission replied to a critique of its organization by William McChesney Martin, President of the New York Stock Exchange, in a statement which said:

"We do not pretend to be perfect, but we do believe, with considerable pride, that we have assembled a staff as competent to handle its particular problems as any other organization in the country, either in government or in private business."

The SEC issued the statement in answer to remarks made by Martin yesterday to a meeting of the New York exchange. In a general discussion of securities exchanges and regulatory methods he said while the SEC authorities were "to a degree men of good will" they "have no fundamental understanding of the broad picture." A man trained in the technicalities of law and a man trained in the fine points of statistics is not an adequate individual to supervise the markets of this country," he asserted.

The SEC statement said that "the advice which the commission gets in administering its statutes comes from two classes of personnel—experts and, since we are administering laws, lawyers."

The SEC staff, the statement said, was "made up principally of former partners of the New York Stock Exchange firms, former floor members of this and other exchanges, former brokerage accountants, former cashiers, chief margin clerks, office managers, specialists, traders and the like."

35 P. C. U. S.  
Exports On  
Control List

WASHINGTON (AP)—More than one-third of the United States' \$4,000,000,000 export trade is now subject to control restrictions "in the interests of national defense."

There are approximately 2,500 articles on the control list today, and the list is steadily lengthening. The defense-inspired restrictions cover a large portion of normal Russian and Japanese purchases here, and in numerous instances have had the incidental effect of preventing these two nations from obtaining some needed supplies in American markets, or reducing the amounts obtained.

A survey by the office of General Russell L. Maxwell, administrator of export control, shows that, on a valuation basis, approximately 35 per cent of shipments in January required export licenses or were prohibited except to the British Empire and western hemisphere nations.

**Further Gain Seen**  
The percentage is expected to mount when February figures are compiled since oil drilling and refining machinery, radium, uranium, calf and kip skins, beryllium, graphite electrodes and aircraft pilot trainers were placed under control during the past month.

On March 10 export licenses also will be required for shipments of belladonna, atropine, sole leather and belting leather, and President Roosevelt is reported considering the addition of several other articles necessary in defense production.

An analysis of Soviet Russia's purchases here in 1940 revealed that goods valued at approximately \$50,000,000 (out of the \$86,943,000 imported from the United States) now require export licenses, or have been embargoed.

Defense requirements, officials indicate, may make it impossible or inadvisable to permit future exports to Russia of leather, machinery, machine tools, copper, tin and other materials in the quantities desired.

Constantine Oumansky, the Soviet Ambassador, has engaged in a series of talks with Undersecretary Sumner Welles on the question, particularly seeking licenses for machine tools and some other articles needed for Russian industry. On Saturday the Ambassador assured Mr. Welles that all goods purchased here were "exclusively for domestic needs," and were not—as charged by the British Ministry of Economic Warfare—finding their way to Germany.

**Japan's Purchases**  
Japan's purchases of iron and steel scrap and other products and materials needed for the Sino-Japanese war and the threatened expansion southward, as well as for its normal industry, likewise have decreased sharply because of export restrictions. Japan, which formerly bought approximately one-half of all American scrap metal exports, has purchased none since November.

British and Latin-American purchases of many of the articles required for their industries have increased rather than decreased, since licenses are readily issued for shipments to those countries on the ground that British and hemisphere defense are considered beneficial to United States defense.

Officials pointed out that when an article is placed on the control list, it does not necessarily mean that its export is prohibited. Licenses are granted, it was explained, when sufficient supplies are on hand to meet production and stockpile needs. Munitions are an exception; they may be shipped only to Pan-American countries or nations resisting or deemed to be threatened with aggression. Britain now takes one-fourth of the total U. S. exports.

Agricultural products do not require licenses. The major commodities subject to control are: strategic raw materials; semi-manufactured and manufactured iron and steel products; leather; aircraft, arms and munitions; chemicals and various types of machinery and machine tools.

Department Store  
Sales Gain 5 P. C.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board estimated that department store sales in the week ended March 1 were 5 per cent larger than in the corresponding week last year.

In the week ended Feb. 22, sales were 7 per cent above a year ago, but for the four weeks ended March 1 the average gain over last year was 12 per cent.

By Federal Reserve districts, comparisons for the one week ended March 1 and the similar week last year were:  
Increases—Boston, 8; New York, 6; Cleveland, 14; Richmond, 15; Chicago, 9; and Kansas City, 5 per cent.

Decreases—Philadelphia, 8; Atlanta, 12; Dallas, 3; and San Francisco, 1 per cent.

In the St. Louis area, sales were even with last year. No comparison was available for the Minneapolis district.

**To Seek CCC Truck Bids**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civilian Conservation Corps announced that the Treasury procurement section soon would call for bids on 938 new CCC trucks. They will include 589 1½-ton stake body trucks, 129 1½-ton dump trucks, 219 half-ton pickups, and one half-ton panel truck.

## Giant Diesel Motors Used to Power U. S. Navy Vessels



(1) General Motors Cleveland Diesel Engine Division men at work on task of constructing Diesel engine to power United States Navy vessels. (2) This giant Diesel engine cylinder block in the G. M. plant is in production for one of the Navy's vessels. (3) Part to make up fuel injectors being minutely inspected by a G. M. expert. (4) Giant crankshaft for one of the Diesel engines. Extreme accuracy is a requisite of this defense item. (5) An inspector checks the hardness of a crankpin on an eight-throw Diesel crankshaft. (6) Here in the Cleveland plant men are at work constructing the engine for Navy use. (7) To the uninitiated this might be a picture of big shells. However, they are blower rotors, an essential part of Diesel engines being built for the Navy.

U. S. Winter Wheat  
Harvest May Be The  
Largest Since 1938

CHICAGO (AP)—Preliminary estimates of probable United States winter wheat production, which crop experts who issued the figures said were as reliable as possible at this early date, indicated the largest harvest since 1938 was in prospect.

Forecasts of four experts, who compiled data gathered in all parts of the belt, ranged from 605,000 to 625,000,000 bushels. Last year's crop totaled 589,000,000 bushels while average winter wheat production for the past ten years was 571,000,000.

R. O. Cromwell, one of the experts, estimated probable acreage abandonment at 10.7 per cent compared with 24.3 per cent last year and a 10 year average of 17.5 per cent. Nat. C. Murray estimated the March 1 condition of the crop at 83.1 per cent of normal while Cromwell's condition figure was 83.5 per cent. A year ago condition was only 64.7 per cent and the average for the 10 preceding years was 76 per cent.

Grain trade experts said the favorable conditions suggested by these figures indicated wheat producers were likely to raise another surplus this season unless serious damage occurred between now and harvest. The prospective July 1 carryover of old wheat is the largest on record.

\$5,000,000 Brewster Aero  
Awarded to Hayes Mfg. Co.

NEW YORK (AP)—Brewster Aeronautical Corp. has awarded to Hayes Mfg. Co., Grand Rapids, an order for manufacture of outer wings and parts costing \$5,000,000. The wings will be used on Brewster's model 340 bomber.

Conclusion of the contract was announced coincidental with completion of financing arrangements by Hayes involving the sale of 200,000 shares of common stock and the election of Rensselaer W. Clark as president and director. Brewster made a first payment of \$1,338,480 on account, and the Hayes company received \$450,000 for the stock.

**Exchange Seat Off \$1,000**  
NEW YORK—Arrangements have been made for the transfer of a New York Stock Exchange membership at \$27,000. The previous transaction was at \$28,000, on Feb. 27.

Diesel Power Output Speeded  
To Meet Navy Defense Needs

DETROIT—General Motors Corp. is speeding up production of Diesel engines on orders from the Navy and other defense units totaling \$89,400,000 and is adding to its Cleveland Diesel Engine Division plant, according to C. E. Wilson, President of General Motors.

"With the intensification of the rearmament program, the Cleveland plant, where the bulk of Diesel defense orders is concentrated, has converted almost its entire production to propulsion machinery for the U. S. Navy," Mr. Wilson said.

Diesel power is becoming increasingly important to the modern Navy, for which the Cleveland plant has been building Diesel engines for the past eight years, Mr. Wilson said.

In addition to Diesels being produced in Cleveland for marine use, General Motors is building large numbers of Diesel engines for use in tanks, trucks and tractors at its Detroit Diesel Engine Division plant, Mr. Wilson stated. Three, four and six-cylinder two-cycle Diesels are produced in the Detroit plant.

The most important contribution of General Motors to Diesel development has been the reduction of size and weight, accomplished chiefly through the development of the two-cycle principle, and use of higher speeds made possible by careful engineering and accurate workmanship. In the two-cycle Diesel every down stroke of the piston is a power stroke, whereas every second down stroke of the four-cycle gasoline and Diesel engines of more familiar type is the power stroke.

Excess Reserves  
Off \$100,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lendable excess reserves of banks declined \$100,000,000 to \$6,440,000,000 in the week ended March 5. The Federal Reserve Board said the decline was due to several technical factors, particularly a temporary increase of money in circulation. The Board's statement said: "During the week ended March 5 member bank reserve balances decreased \$39,000,000. Reductions in member bank reserves arose from increases of \$80,000,000 in money in circulation, \$23,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve Banks, and \$19,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts, offset in part by increases of \$58,000,000 in gold stock, \$14,000,000 in reserve bank credit, and \$2,000,000 in Treasury currency, and a reduction of \$12,000,000 in Treasury cash. Excess reserves of member banks on March 5 were estimated to be approximately \$6,440,000,000, a decrease of \$100,000,000 for the week."

## Crosley Steps Up Output

CINCINNATI, Ohio—Production schedules in the radio and refrigeration divisions of The Crosley Corporation have been stepped up repeatedly in the past few weeks to meet increased consumer demand, resulting in an increase of 107 per cent in refrigerator sales and an increase of 86 per cent in radio sales in January, 1941, over January, 1940, according to Robert L. Petric, vice-president and general sales manager of The Crosley Corporation.

Am. Rolling Mill  
Net for the Year  
Equals \$1.96 Share

NEW YORK—American Rolling Mill Co. reports for the year ended December 31, 1940 a net profit of \$7,642,713 after provision for interest, depreciation, depletion, federal income taxes, etc. equal, after preferred dividend requirements, to \$1.96 a share on the common.

The regular dividend of \$1.12½ per share on the company's 4½ per cent cumulative convertible preferred stock was declared, payable April 15 to stock of record March 15. A dividend of 35 cents a share on the common stock was authorized, payable April 5 to stock of record March 15. In December, 1940, a dividend of 25 cents was paid on common.

Improvement in net income was achieved, Mr. Verity said, despite low prices for steel products and largest Federal income taxes in the company's history.

Sales for the period were exceeded only by 1937. Total 1940 shipments by ARMC were largest for any year on record.

The company has a diversified backlog indicating capacity operations well into the third quarter. "Steel for defense represents a growing percentage of our production," he said.

"We are enlarging our production through a program of plant modernization and expansion. Part of this has already been completed."

"We have a new 54 inch cold reduction mill under construction in our Middletown, Ohio, plant, and soon expect to begin construction of a new 1,000 ton blast furnace at Ashland, Kentucky, and an entirely new plant at Houston, Texas."

FPC Order on Utilities'  
Political Funds Protested

WASHINGTON (AP)—Four utility companies of Oregon and Washington, complying with a Federal Power Commission order to report the political expenditures they contemplated this year, have protested that the order should apply also to the Bonneville Power Administration and the Seattle Municipal system.

A statement by the companies charged large expenditures of public funds by the Bonneville administrator and the Seattle Light Department "to distribute publicity and propaganda for the purpose of influencing and otherwise affecting political, legislative public power and other matters before the electorate or their representatives in public offices."

**Montgomery Ward Sales Gain**  
CHICAGO (AP)—Montgomery Ward & Co. reported February sales of \$33,840,560, an increase of 10.84 per cent over sales of \$30,530,347 for the same month of 1940.

Utility May  
Test Validity  
Of Holding Act

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United Gas Improvement Company gave fresh indication that it would test in the courts the so-called "death sentence" of the Holding Company Act.

Replying to a Securities Commission order to show why it should not immediately divest itself of utility companies in four scattered states, the company said that in addition to specific reasons it reserved the right to contest the commission's action on the ground that the integration section of the law was unconstitutional.

William Clarke Mason, U. G. I. Counsel, said that Congress had exceeded its powers and invaded state's rights in passing the legislation, and that the act unlawfully delegated powers to the commission.

His specific reasons for being unwilling to consent to the proposed order were that the act did not provide for "piecemeal and fragmentary" orders for divestiture and that the U. G. I. stockholders might suffer hardship if the company was forced to sell its holdings within a specified time. He said that the properties had been for sale and would be sold when a reasonable price could be obtained.

Most of the day's argument was concerned, however, with the commission's suggestion in its tentative findings that a single integrated system could not include both electric and gas utilities.

In its tentative overall finding with respect to the steps U. G. I. may be forced to take to comply with the Holding Company Act, the SEC suggested that its primary system might be limited to electric companies operating in an area 30 by 80 miles and covering portions of Southeast Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. The major effect would be to remove about \$300,000,000 of utility properties, mostly in the West, from the U. G. I. system.

The hearing was recessed until March 27 with the understanding that meanwhile counsel for the SEC and the company would attempt to eliminate as many points as possible at the conference table.

Over \$668,000,000  
In Crop Loans Held  
By Commodity Corp.

WASHINGTON (AP)—C. C. Farrington, Vice-President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, testified that this agency had more than \$668,000,000 outstanding in price-supporting crop loans and had taken over another \$617,000,000 of farm products in payment for past loans.

Testimony was offered to the Senate Agriculture Committee during consideration of a bill by Senator John Bankhead (D) of Alabama, to increase farm income by boosting the loan value advanced by the government on these crops.

When the loan official testified that the government now had more than \$1,000,000,000 of cotton piled up under the loan programs, Chairman Ellison Smith (D) of South Carolina, interrupted to say "then we don't need to plant any crop this year."

Mr. Farrington testified that the government's commodity corporation had taken title to 6,183,472 bales of loan cotton with a "book value" of \$364,838,960 and had loans outstanding on 4,918,422 bales valued at \$238,671,439.

He said the corn loan program offered a similar picture with the corporation holding more than 200,000,000 bushels valued at more than \$150,000,000 and loans outstanding on another 285,000,000 bushels valued at more than \$182,000,000.

Officials of the loan agency testified that the government corporation could take title to all loan stocks—cotton, corn, wheat and tobacco—at little additional cost. Senator Bankhead indicated by questions that this move might be necessary if Congress approved his proposal to lift farm income by placing a floor under market prices through higher loans.

Engineering Awards  
Holding Fast Pace

NEW YORK (AP)—Engineering construction awards this week totaled \$103,962,000, the third successive week that contracts have topped the hundred million dollar mark. Engineering News-Record reported.

The fast pace which contracts have set during the last three weeks has been watched only twice since the magazine began compiling weekly figures. Those occasions were in May, 1929, and October, 1940.

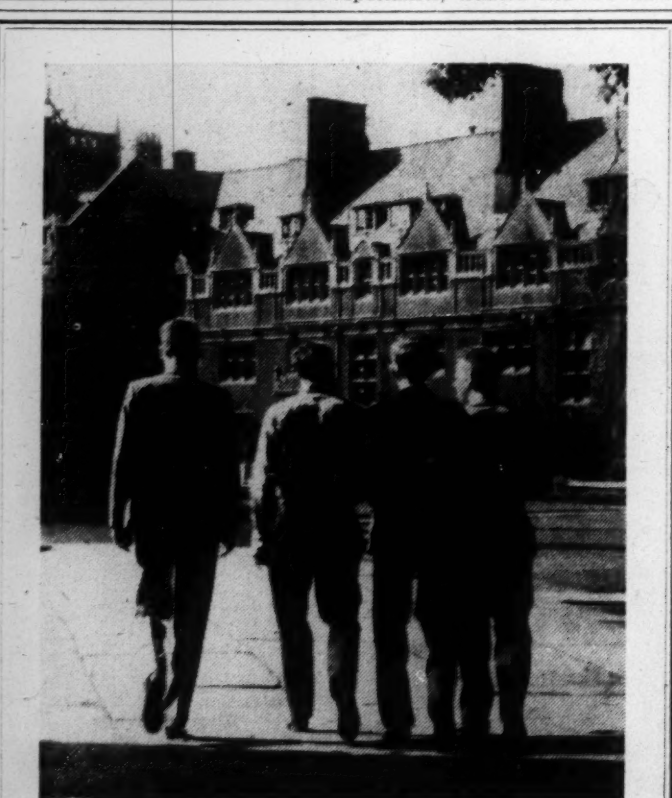
Compared with the previous week, awards were 13 per cent smaller but they were more than 2½ times as large as the same week a year ago.

Comparisons follow:

|         | Latest week Prev. | Week Year Ago |
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| Private | \$121,423,000     | \$37,185,000  |
| Public  | \$22,545,000      | \$30,981,000  |
| Total   | \$143,968,000     | \$68,166,000  |

**N. E. Telephone Has Gain**  
The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company reports a net gain of 6,029 telephones in service during February, as compared with a gain of 3,487 during February, 1940. For the first two months of 1941 there was a gain of 12,873 as compared with a gain of 6,602 during 1940.

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# Economists Warn Bankers Of Inflation

**Special To The Christian Science Monitor.**  
NEW YORK, March 7.—Economists discussing the effect of current economic developments on banking at the eastern regional conference of the American Bankers Association issued a sharp warning that inflationary forces in the national economy might make the period lying ahead a critical one.

The economists taking part in the round table discussion which was a feature of last evening's conference session were Dr. Willard A. Atkinson, of New York University; Dr. Montfort Jones, of Pittsburgh University; and Dr. William A. Irwin, national education director of the American Institute of Banking. Harold Stinson, executive manager of the A. B. A., presided.

**Price Level Low**  
"The present experience of the government," said Dr. Friedrich, "are based upon a relatively low price level. In the past, however, certain indications that the favorable situation may not continue for long. Wages usually lag behind prices, but at present this is not the case."

"Organized labor is anticipating the future and acting accordingly. It is pressing for wage increases in advance of a rise in the cost of living, thus making all the more likely a rising spiral of living costs and higher prices which the government must inevitably pay for defense materials. The farmers are no less insistent on increasing their share of the national income."

All of the economists agreed that the defense program should be financed, on the far as possible, by taxation. As the revenues from taxation must inevitably be supplemented by extensive borrowing, they said that the government securities, as a check on inflation, should be sold as far as possible to individuals and institutional investors rather than to commercial banks.

**To Build 70,000 Houses**  
NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—Justin Hartzog, Assistant Regional Co-ordinator of Defense Housing, said yesterday that allocations for the construction of more than 70,000 houses have been made from \$200,000,000 in federal funds since the defense emergency began.

"Contracts have been awarded for the construction of almost 40,000 of these, and 2,500 are occupied," he told the conference. "Of the allocations we have made, more than 47,000 of the dwelling units will house civilian workers, with more than 23,000 for the families of enlisted personnel."

"We are, in addition to the amendment to the National Housing Act, asking that Congress appropriate \$150,000,000 additional for the construction of housing which private enterprise cannot supply. We hope that this will be sufficient for our present needs."

Dr. Ernest M. Fischer, Director of Research and Real Estate of the American Bankers Association, said that in many cases governmental financing of housing was necessary.

**Metal Prices**  
NEW YORK, March 7.—Copper: steady. Electrolytic, 31.50; cast, 31.25; spot, 31.50. New York, 31.50. East, 31.50. London, 31.50. Australia, 31.50. and forward 7.25. Pig iron, aluminum, antimony, cadmium, cobalt, chromium, wolframite and domestic Scheelite, unchanged.

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